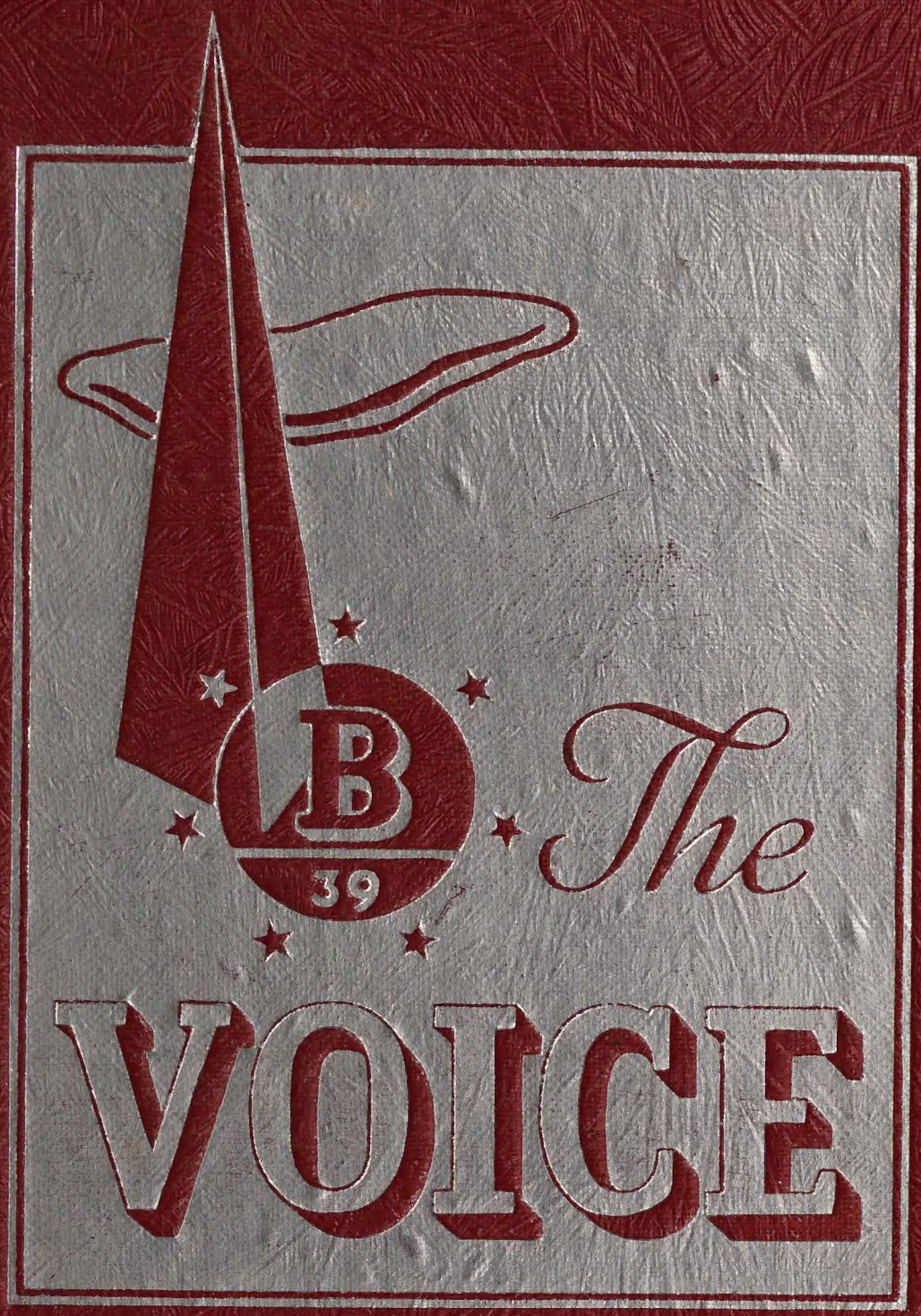

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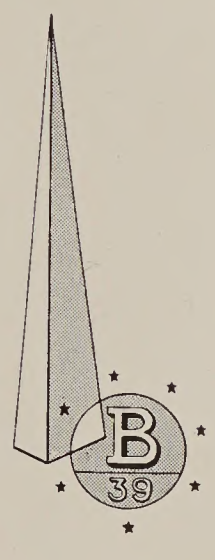

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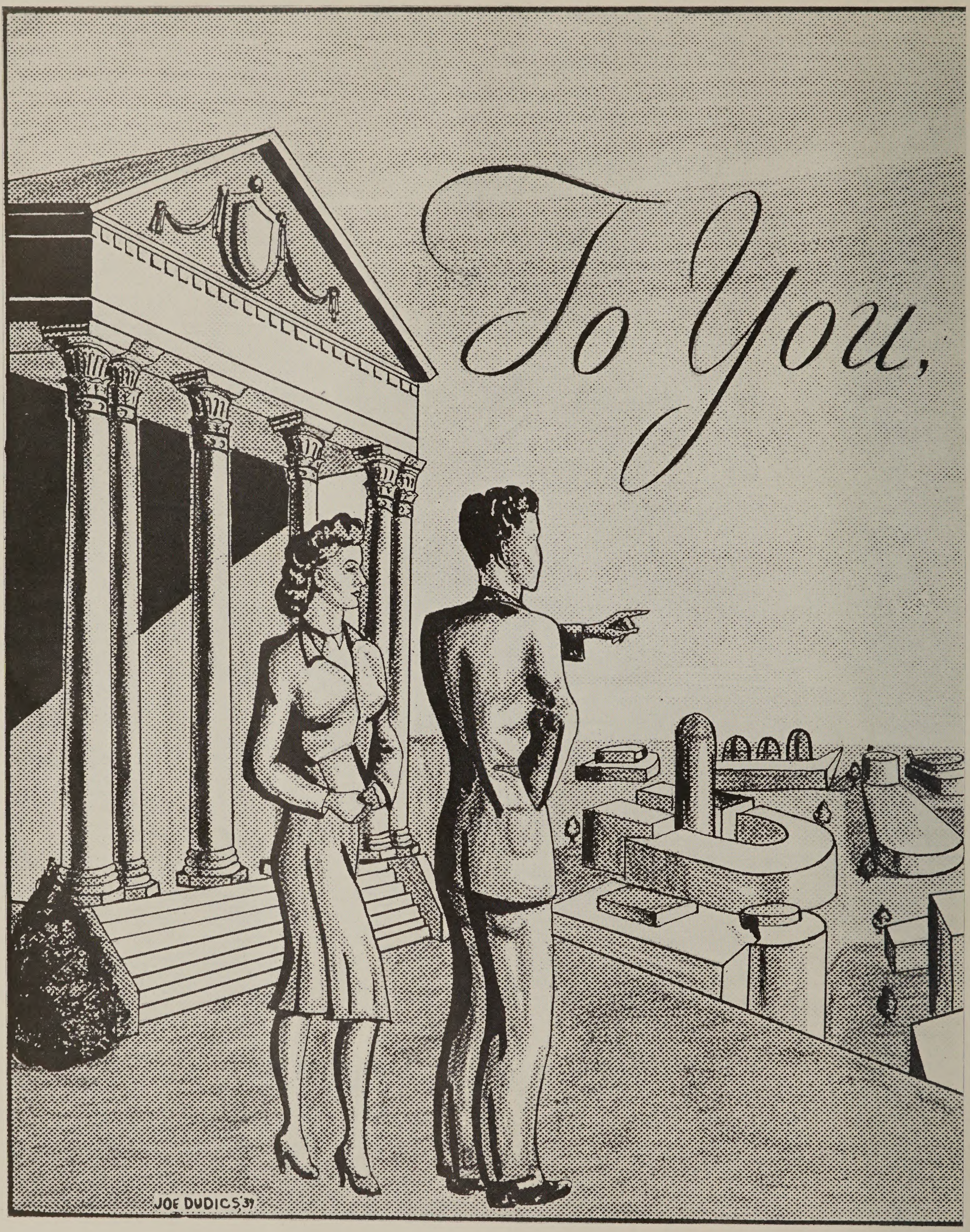
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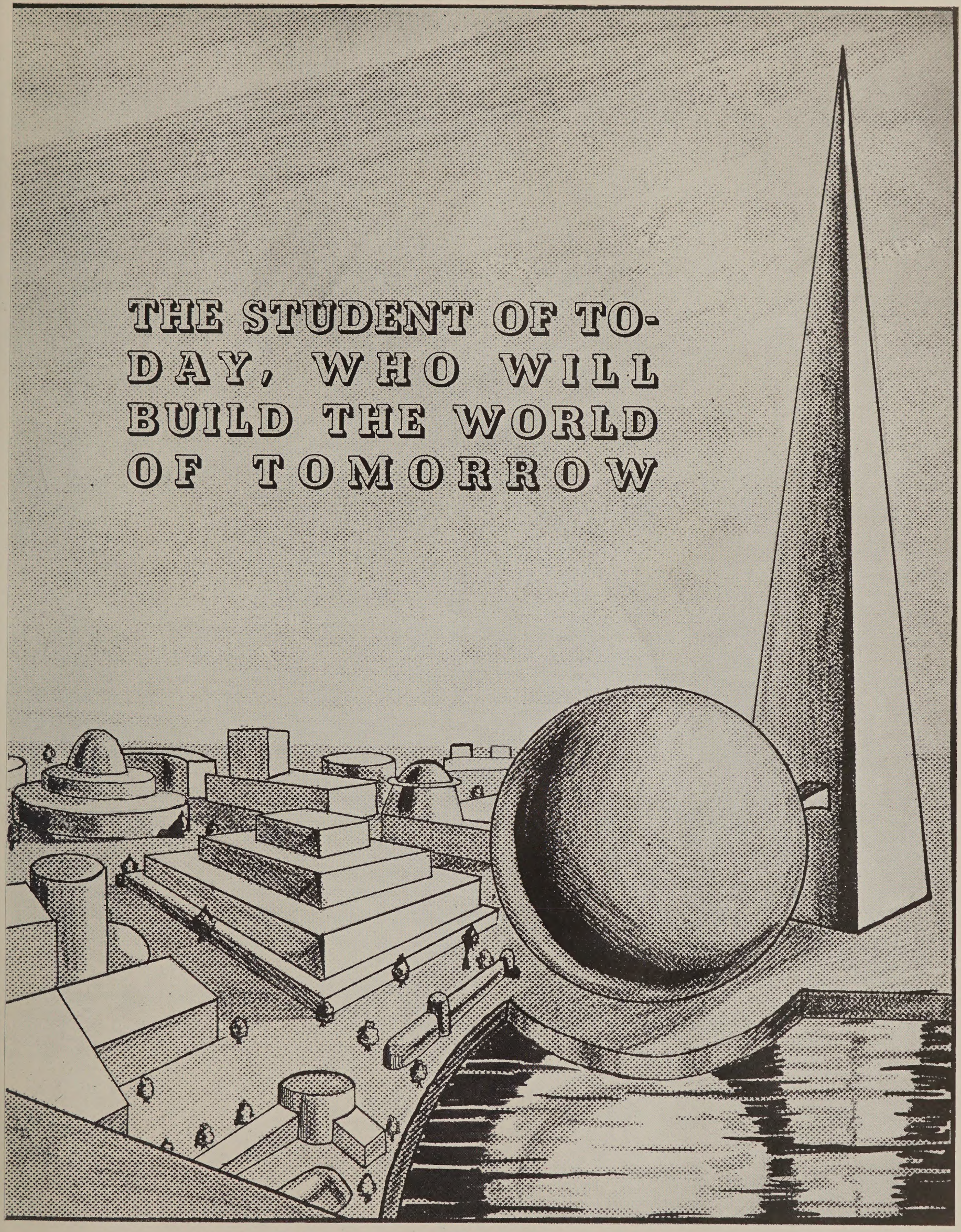
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BUILD THE WORLD
OF TOMORROW

CLASS HYMN

We lift our voices, proud and strong,
On this our joyous day of days;
Long may the echo of our song
Resound afar in Bassick's praise.

Although we turn our steps away,
Forever will our hearts remain
Through all the years, just as today,
A part of Bassick's glorious name.

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Each home room president is a member of the Bassick Student Council. This organization, headed by Mrs. Katherine F. Mullins, also counts among its members representatives from each club sponsored by the school.

Governed by parliamentary law, the Student Council discusses and votes on all problems brought to its consideration by its members. Another function of this student body is the granting and renewal of all club charters. Some work has been accomplished on a student handbook.

This year the Student Council is once more offering prizes at graduation to the boy and girl who have made the most improvement during their stay at Bassick.

All decisions made by the Council are for the welfare of the school and help to keep things moving smoothly. Thus difficulties are ironed out; and the students become acquainted with the running of an organization, a factor which will prove very useful in later life.

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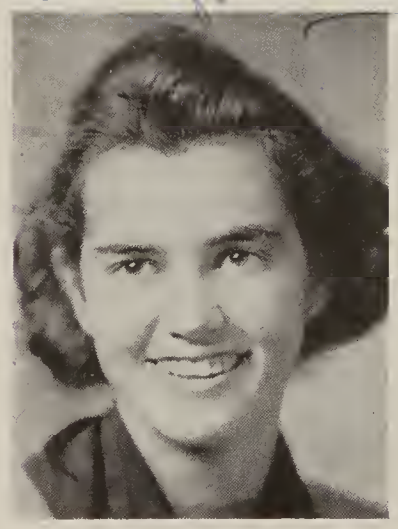

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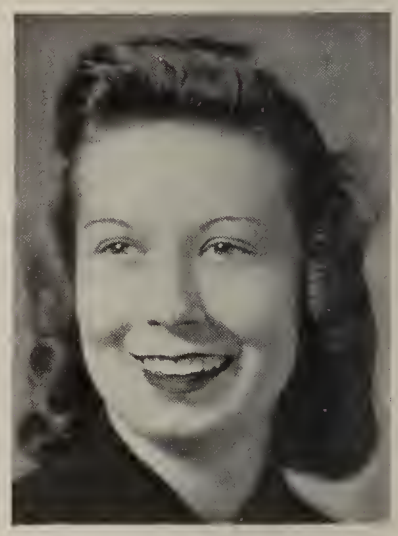

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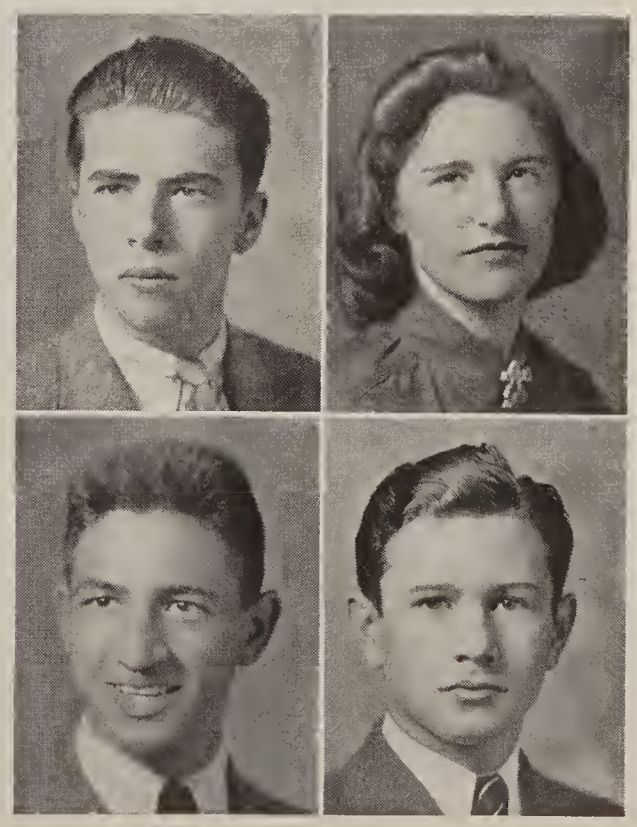

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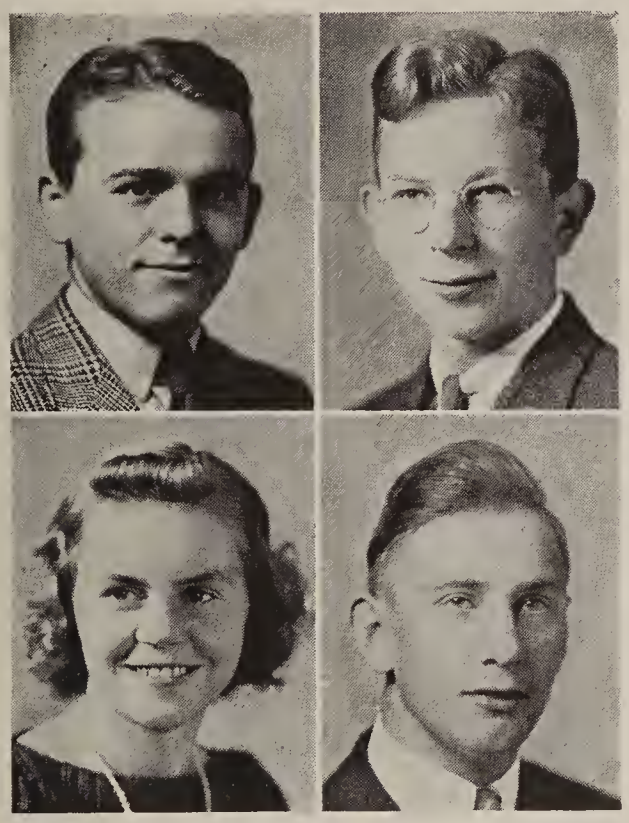

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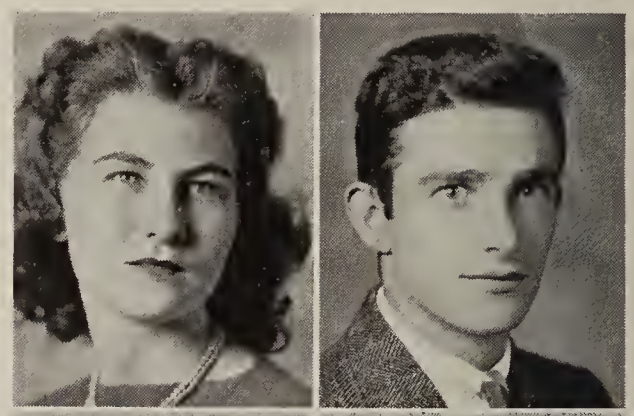

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Stamp Club . . . A.A. Rep. . . . H.R. Basketball . . . H.R. Baseball.

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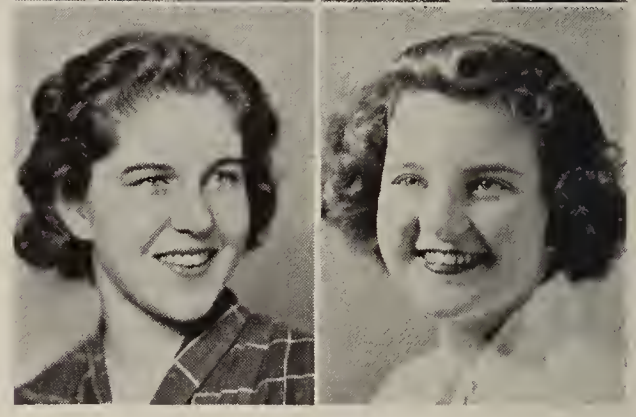

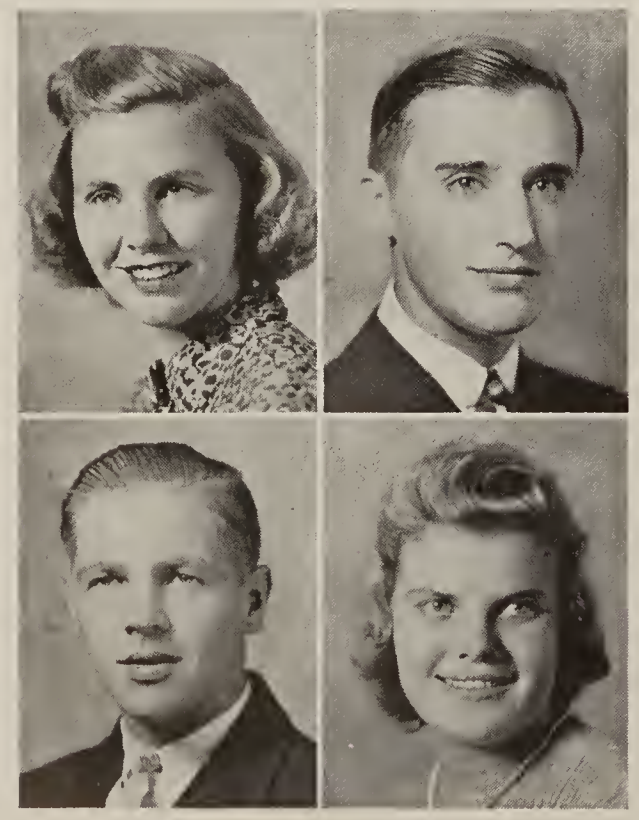

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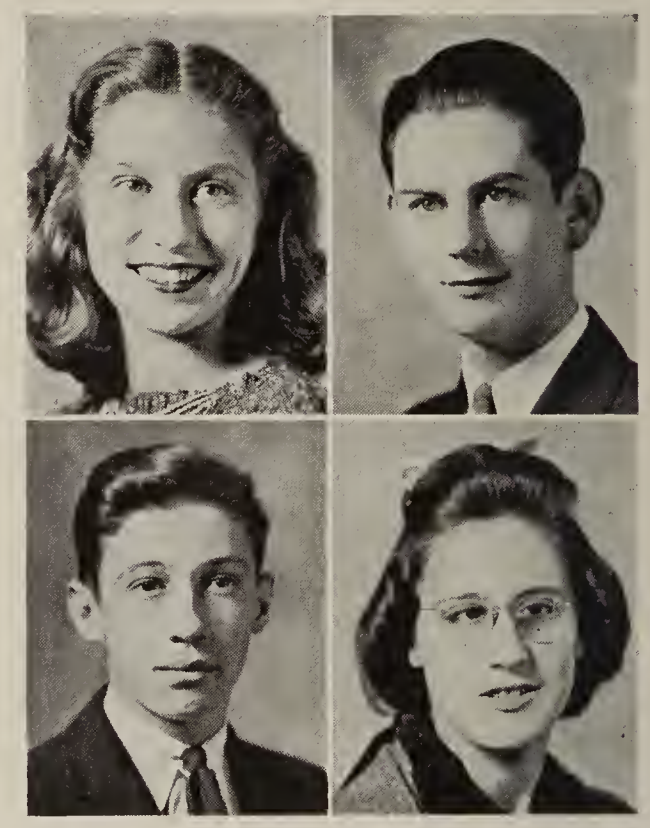

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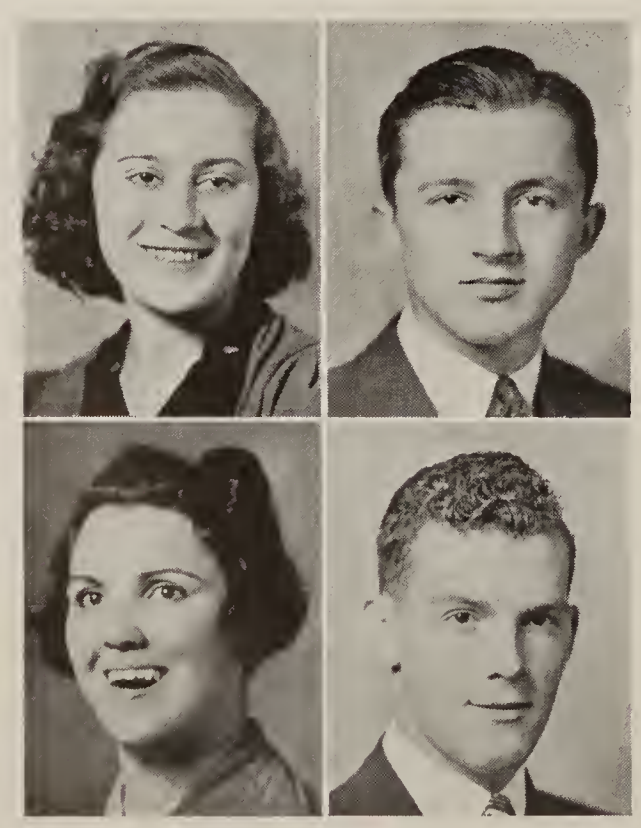

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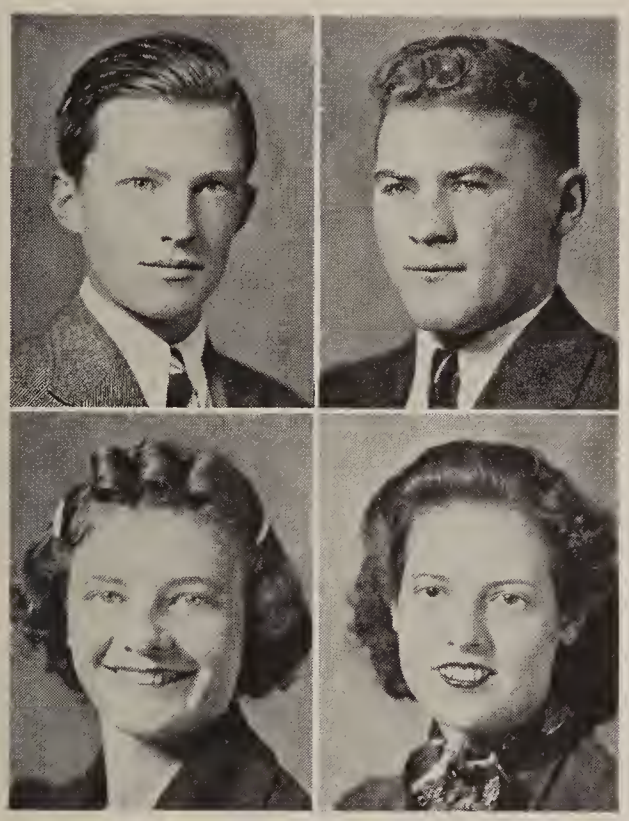

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HAROLD ALEXANDER DELANEY
"Del"
H.R. Treas. '37, '38 . . . Football '37 . . . Swimming '38, '39 . . . Bowling.

DOROTHEA JUNE DEMPSEY
"Dottie"
H.R. Basketball.

ANGELA MARIE DENESHA
"Ann"
G.A.L. . . . Make-Up Squad . . . H.R. Treas. '36, '37 . . . H.R. V. Pres. '37, '38.

Personnel

ALRENA EUNICE DESCHENAUX
"Al"
History Club . . . Poetry Club . . . Orchestra . . .
Sen. Chorus . . . Inter-H.S. Concert.

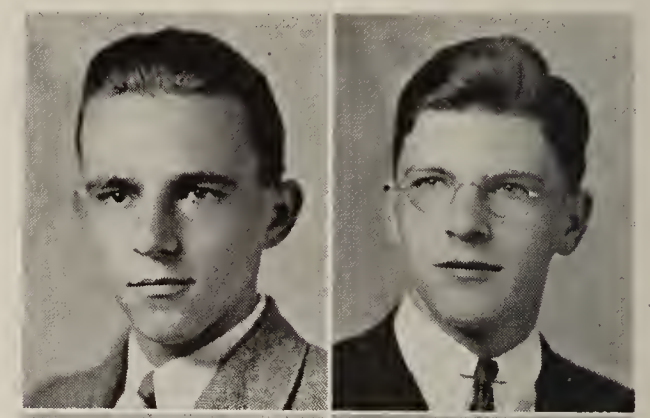
JOSEPH ANTHONY DEVINE
"Joe"
Student Council . . . Chess Club . . . French Club . . .
Bassick Forum . . . Senior Play.

EDWARD FRANCIS DIGNEY
"Ed"
Poster Committee.

DELLA DIRSA
"Cutie"
Dramatic Club . . . Chorus '38, '39 . . . Year Book
Com. . . . Basketball . . . Soccer . . . Baseball '37.

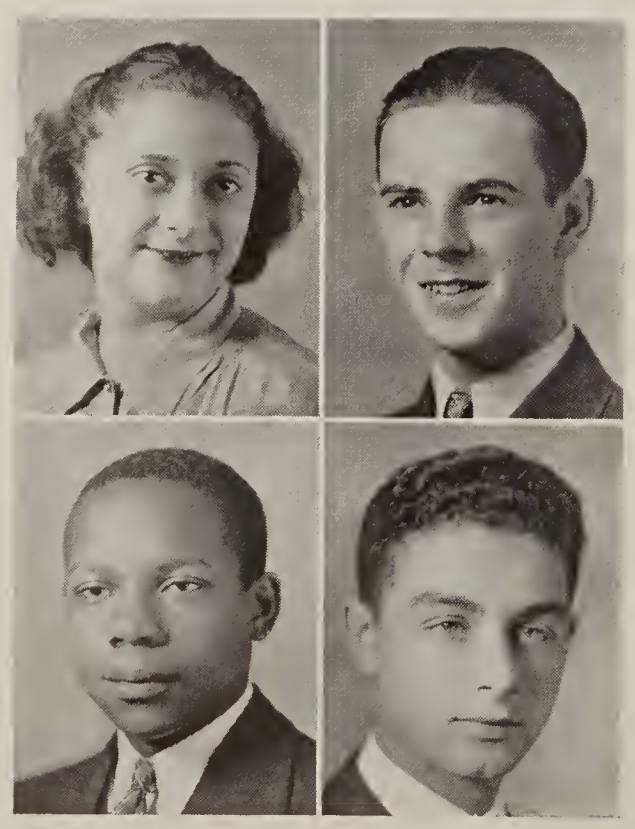
EDWARD DOHANYOS
"Duke"
Posters . . . Stage Scenery . . . "Voice" Cartoons.

JOHN WILLIAM DOOLAN
"Lieut"
French Club . . . Pumpkin Hop.



MARY LUCY DOSTILIO
"Minnie"
"Brevities" . . . G.A.L. . . . Operetta . . . Basketball
. . . Jun. Frolic . . . Jun. Tea.

JEANNE MARIE du CHARME
"Snoffy"
French Club '39.



JEANNE MARIE DUHAMEL
"Dewey"
Chorus '36 . . . Basketball '38 . . . Soccer '37 . . .
French Club . . . "Brevities" '37.

EDWARD CLARK DUHIGG
"Flash"
H.R. Pres. . . . "Bassick Voice" Photographer . . .
Year Book Photographer.

PAUL JOSEPH EDWARDS
"Ed"
Stamp Club.

MARSHALL EISENBERG
"Puggy"
French Club '36, '37 . . . H.R. Basketball '38 . . .
Jun. Traffic Com.

Personnel

FLORENCE ELIZABETH ERICKSON
"Flossie"
V. Pres. Class '39 . . . Student Council . . . Scholarship-Leadership . . . H.R. V. Pres. . . . Ushers' Guild . . . O.B.S.

ROBERT B. FACTOR
"Ben"
Debating Club '38 . . . "Voice" '37, '38, '39 . . . Ed. German Newspaper '39 . . . Sen. Frolic . . . Yearbook Com.

ELIZABETH MARGARET FARKAS
"Betty"
Year Book Committee . . . A.A.

VIRGINIA MARY FARNAM
"Sis"
H.R. V. President . . . H.R. Del. '39 . . . Pumpkin Hop.

WILLIAM PATRICK FITZGERALD
"Bub"
Bassick Student League.

MARY MERCEDES FOX
"Red"
Sec. Library Squad . . . Bassick Forum.

NATALIE EVELYN FRANK
"Nat"
G.A.L. . . . French Club . . . Schol.-Lead. . . . Ushers' Guild . . . H.R. Del.

JACQUELINE BOOTH FRENCH
"Jackie"
H.R. Secretary '37.

RUTH GERTRUDE FARRELL
"Ruthie"
Year Book Com. . . . National Honor Society . . . Ushers' Guild . . . Library Squad . . . Sen. Mothers' Tea . . . A.A.

GRACE REBECCA FELDMAN
"Gracie"
German Club . . . G.A.L. . . . Ushers' Guild . . . Schol.-Lead. . . . "Voice".

LILLIAN FICHTEL
"Lily"
Band . . . German Club . . . G.A.L.

MARGARET MATHESON FISKE
"Mug"
Dramatic Club . . . Sec. Latin Club . . . National Honor Society . . . Schol.-Lead. '38, '39 . . . Ushers' Guild . . . Year Book Com.

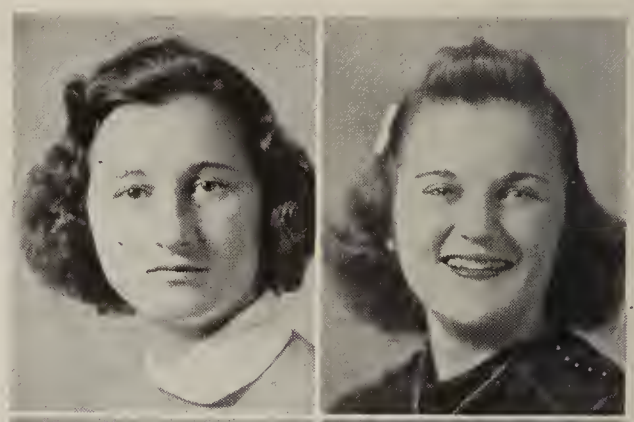
Personnel

HARVEY LEONARD FRIEDMAN
"Harve"
Ed.-in-chief "Voice" '39 . . . Pres. Bassick Forum '39 . . . Pres. College Inf. Club '38 . . . M'g'r Baseball Team '38 . . . Schol.-Lead. '38 . . . National Honor Society.

GILBERT WILLIAM GAGNON
"Gil"
Chess Club . . . Junior Dance.

BETTY FRANCES GALLAGHER
"Bet"
H.R. Basketball . . . Junior Mothers ' Tea . . . Jun.-Soph. Get-Together.

AGNES ANN GASPER
"Aggie"
Bassick Student League.

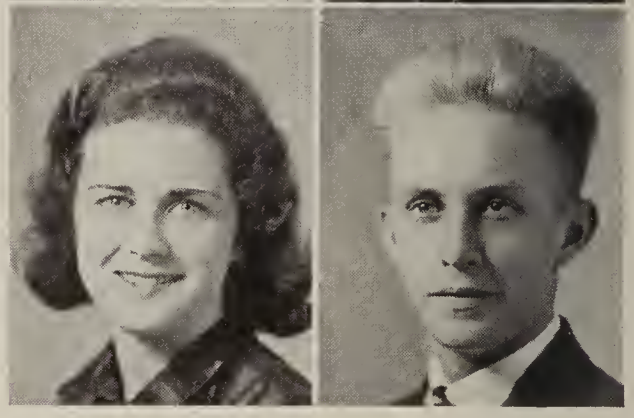


ALICE JOAN GAZSI
"Bunny"
Stud. Council . . . V. Pres. H.R. '37 . . . Jun.-Soph. Day . . . H.R. Basketball '38, '39.

MILDRED ANNE GEORGE
"Mil"
G.A.L. . . . Dramatic Club . . . Bus. Staff "Voice" . . . H.R. Sec. '38 . . . H.R. V. Pres. '37.

EILEEN WINIFRED GILL
"I"
Ushers' Guild . . . Jun. Traffic Com. . . . Year Book Com.

EDWARD SHERWOOD GILLETTE
"Keen Edge"
H.R. Delegate '37.



MARY ROSE GOLGER
"Muirr"
G.A.L. . . . Dramatic Club '37 . . . Italian Club '39 . . . Jun. Traffic Com. . . . Year Book Com.

ALBERT JOSEPH GOLIAS
"Windy"
H.R. Basketball . . . Hon. Mention Metal Shop.

MARY GORGYAN
"Gorgeous"
Basketball . . . Bowling League . . . Home Economics Tea.

DANIEL JAMES GRAMIGNA
"Dan'l"
Italian Club . . . Chess Club '38.

Personnel

BETTY BERNICE GRIFFIN
"Bet"
H.R. Sec. '37 . . . H.R. V. Pres. '38 . . . Ushers' Guild . . . "Brevities" . . . Year Book Com. . . . G.A.L.

EILEEN BERNARDETTE GRIMES
"Ei"
Chorus '37 . . . Minstrel Show '36 . . . Senior Music Club . . . Senior Mothers' Tea.

JUDITH GRISWOLD
"Judy"
Scholarship-Leadership . . . V. Pres Latin Club . . . G.A.L. . . . Ushers' Guild . . . H.R. V. Pres. '37, '39.

ELSIE DOROTHY GROSS
"El"
G.A.L. . . . H.R. Del. '38, '39 . . . Senior Play . . . Jun. Traffic Com. . . . Girls' Day . . . Mothers' Tea.

EVELYN GROSS
"Jitterbug"
O.B.S. . . . "Curlicues" . . . Chorus '37 . . . O.B.S. Dance.

VERA SHIRLEY GRUMBACK
"Vee"
Chorus . . . Dramatic Club . . . H.R. Basketball.

ALICE KATHERINE HABERSHAM
"Twinkle"
Glee Club '36, '39 . . . Brevities '38 . . . Operetta '37.

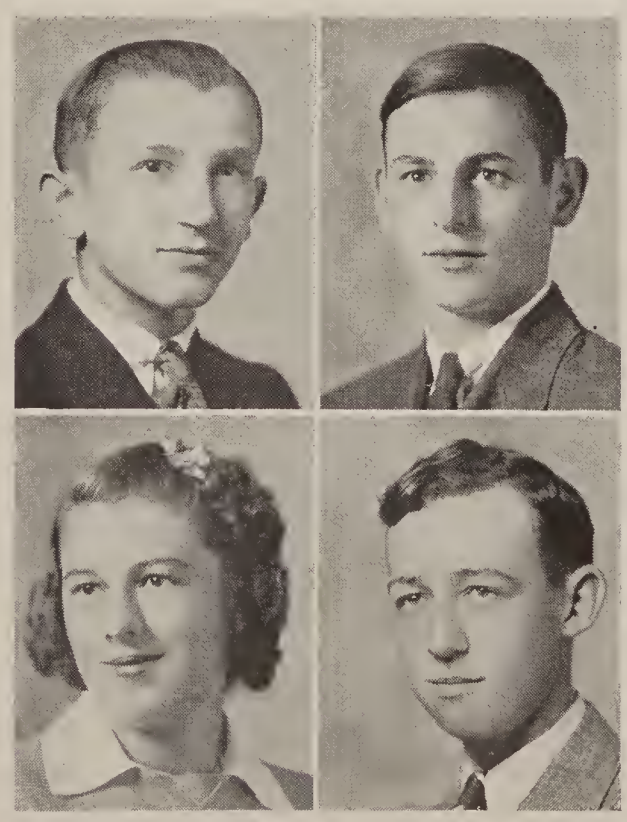
CHARLES MYRON HALL
"Charlie"
Band . . . H.R. V. Pres. '36 . . . H.R. Basketball . . . Science Club.

NICHOLAS HALZACK
"Nick"
O.B.S. . . . Band . . . Orchestra . . . H.R. Treas.

FRANK MAPES HAM
Student Council . . . Head Cheer Leader . . . Treas. French Club . . . Scholarship-Leadership.

MARGARET E. HAMM
"Marge"
H.R. Sec. '36 . . . H.R. Del. '37, '38 . . . Dramatic Club . . . Latin Club . . . G.A.L. . . . M'g'r. Girls' Basketball.

CLIFFORD LELAND HARRISON
"Joseph"
Golf . . . H.R. Basketball.



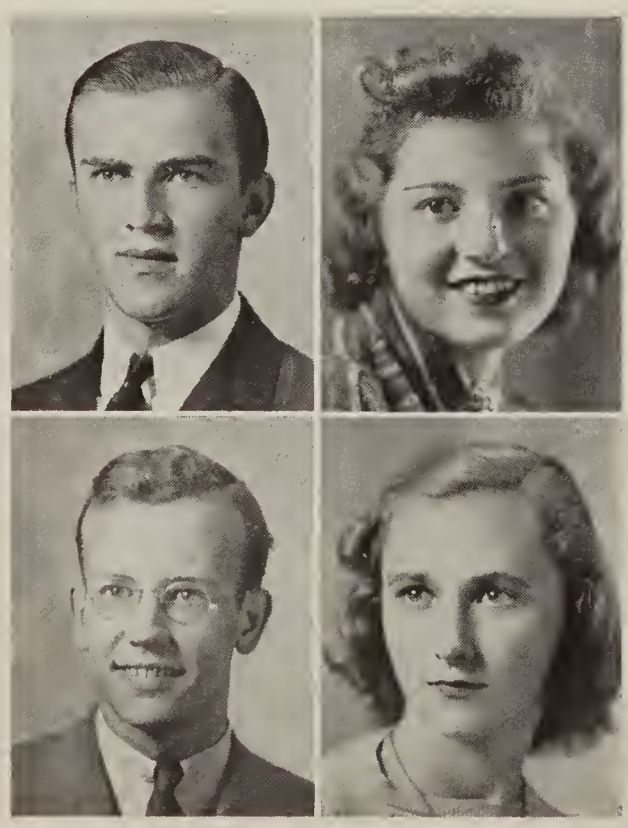
Personnel

JAYNE ESTHER HENRY
"Spring"
G.A.L. . . . Dramatic Club . . . French Club . . . German Club . . . Jun. Traffic Com. . . . H.R. Delegate '38.

GEORGE WARREN HERMANN
Band '37, '38 . . . Orchestra '39 . . . Bowling '39 . . . Bassick Forum . . . V. Pres. German Club . . . H.R. Basketball '38.

NATALIE NEYSA HERTZ
"Nat"
Motion Picture Club '37 . . . Bassick Forum . . . College Information . . . "Voice" Business Staff.

LESLIE HOFFMAN, JR.
"Les"
German Club . . . H.R. Treas. . . . Chess Club.



OLGA HARRIN
"Lola"
Glee Club.

DONALD FRANCIS HARVEY
"Harve"
Bassick Student League.

BERNARD HAUSMAN
"Bud"
Chess Club '38 . . . Rutgers Hi-Y . . . V. Pres.-Treas. German Club '37, '38 . . . Senior Play . . . H.R. Basketball.

BEATRICE MAE HAWLEY
"Bea"
National Honor Society . . . Scholarship-Leadership . . . French Club . . . H.R. Delegate . . . Senior Play . . . Ushers' Guild.

CHESTER ANTHONY HOJNOWSKI
"Chet"
H.R. Basketball . . . Jun. Varsity Football.

FLORENCE MARION HORWITZ
"Sis"
Chorus . . . German Club.

CARMI GRUMAN HUBBELL
"Hubb"
Bassick Forum '38 . . . Sports Ed. "Voice" . . . A.A. . . . Glee Club '36, '37 . . . Sports Ed. Year Book . . . V. Pres. H.R.

JEAN OSBORN HUBBELL
"Hub"
V. Pres. G.A.L. . . . H.R. Sec. . . . French Club.

Personnel

CORNELIUS LOUIS HUDAK
"Corky"
Cheering Squad '38 . . . Chess Club '38 . . . German Club '37, '38, '39.

WILLIAM HAROLD HULTON
"Bill"
H.R. Basketball . . . Cafeteria.

JEAN ETHEL IRONSIDE
"Jeanie"
Athletic Association.

ALICE J. IRWIN
"Al"
G.A.L. . . . Basketball . . . Baseball . . . Soccer . . . Volleyball . . . A.A.

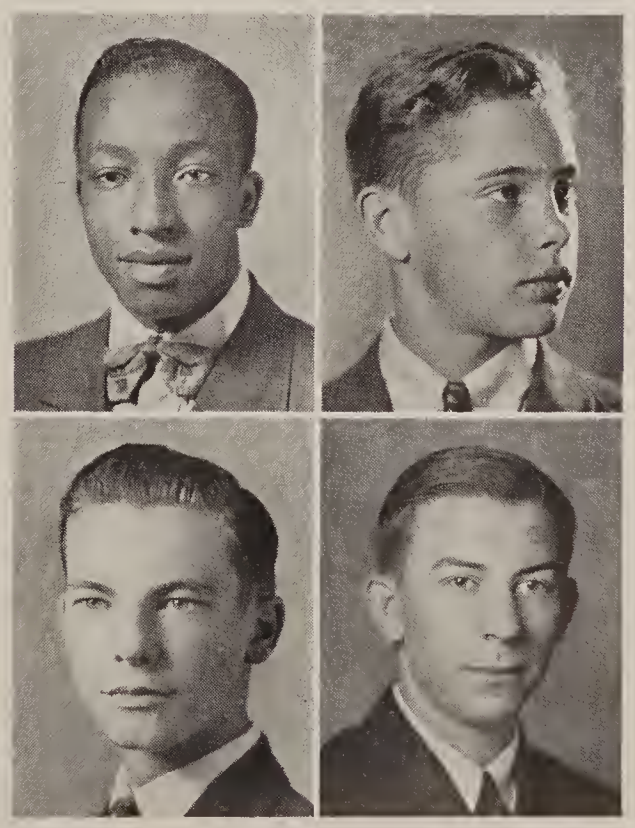
LOUIS JACOB
"Lou"
Order of Bassick Secretaries.

NATALIE HELENE JACOBS
"Lene"
Bassick Forum . . . French Club . . . Motion Picture Club . . . Year Book Com. . . . Safety Driving Award . . . Jun. Mothers' Tea.

HELEN CAROLYN JACOBSKY
"Shorty"
Library Squad.

BARBARA M. JENNINGS
"Bob"
Bassick Student League.

WILEY JOHNSON
Bassick Student League.



CEDRIC FREEMAN JOSLIN
"Ric"
National Honor Society . . . Newtonian Society . . . Scholar-Leadership . . . V. Pres. . . . German Club.

WILLIAM ALFRED JUPIN
"Bill"
Bassick Student League.

WILLIAM CARL KAISER
"Kay"
Chess Club.

EDITH MAY KALB
"Eadie"
Latin Club . . . French Club . . . Ushers Guild . . . H.R. Sec. . . . Year Book Com. . . . "Voice".

ELLA ELIZABETH KALLOZ
"El"
Library Squad . . . Faculty Tea . . . Home Economics Tea.

ROSALIE ELIZABETH KAUFMAN
"Rose"
Home Economics Tea.

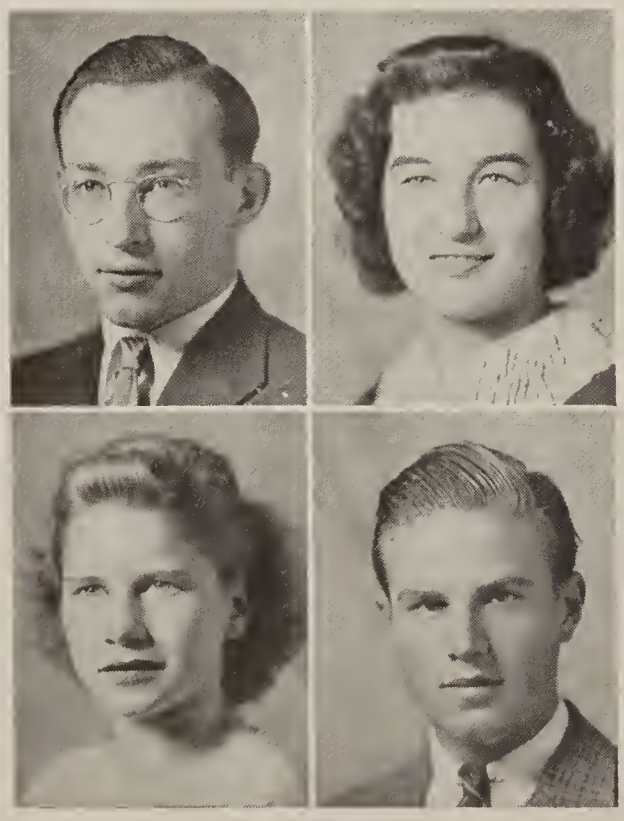
MARGARET ANN KELEMEN
"Kelly"
O.B.S. . . . History Club . . . Alumni Christmas Party . . . Hallowe'en Dance.

EDWARD JOSEPH KELTOS
"Ed"
Orchestra '36, '37, '38.

IRMA ELIZABETH KEREKES
"Penny"
Sophomore-Junior Get-together.

GEORGE KERMODE
"Georgie"
Varsity Football . . . Varsity Baseball . . . H.R. Basketball . . . H.R. Pres. '39 . . . A.A. Del. '38 . . . Swimming.

NATALIE GERTRUDE KERMODE
"Nat"
A.A. Member . . . H.R. Sec. . . . Soccer . . . Basketball.



BRYAN DENIS KERWIN
"Duke"
Chess Club . . . Journalism Club.

FLORENCE KISH
"Flossie"
Sen. Soccer Team . . . Sen. Mothers' Tea.

PHYLLIS KISTNER
"Phyll"
Basketball . . . Soccer . . . "Brevities" . . . G.A.L. . . . French Club.

RUDOLPH LOUIS KNABLEIN
"Rudy"
Bassick Student League.

Personnel

ELLINOR KNEBEL
"Ellie"
Jr. Traf. Com.

THEODORE PARKER KNECHT
"Ted"
Corridor Duty . . . H.R. Basketball.

WARREN ERNEST KNECHT
Bassick Student League.

VERA EMILY KNIGHT
"Vee"
G.A.L. . . . French Club '37 . . . Basketball . . .
A.A. . . . Bowling . . . Soccer.

ELIZABETH KOVACS
"Ellie"
Junior Traffic Commission.

PAUL KROFSSIK
"Prof"
Chess Club '36, '37, '38 . . . Chess Team '37, '38

JOSEPH FRANK KUBIK
"Joe"
Jr. Traffic Com. . . . A.A. . . . H.R. Basketball . . .
H.R. Softball.

ANN MARY KUMP
"Kumpy"
H.R. Sec. '38 . . . O.B.S. '39 . . . Dir. Soc. Activ.
Hist. Club.

ANN EDITH KOCH
"Ann"
Treas. History Club . . . D.A.R. Certificate.

DOROTHY MAE KOETHER
"Dot"
Pres. Library Squad . . . O.B.S. '39.

ERNEST KOMONYI
"Ed"
Bassick Student League.

ANNA KONDRATIW
"Ginger"
Jr. Basketball Championship . . . H.R. Basketball
Capt. '39.

CHARLES FREDRICK KUNKEL, JR.
"Bud"
Football . . . H.R. Softball . . . H.R. Basketball . . . Senior Play . . . Poster Com.

JULIENNE EVA LA BRECQUE
"Julie"
H.R. V. Pres. '36 . . . Senior Mothers' Tea.

CLAIRE FRANCES LANE
"Laney"
Basketball.

DONALD EUGENE LARSON
"Don"
Biology Club.

ELLEN KATHERINE LARSON
"El"
Dramatic Club . . . Sen. Alumni Assembly . . . Operetta '36 . . . Mothers' Tea.

ANTHONY LOUIS LASKAY
"Tony"
Student Council '37 . . . H.R. Treas. '38, '39 . . . Stage Crew Extra . . . Scenery Com. Operetta.

GRACE JULIA LASKAY
"Gracie"
G.A.L. . . . French Club.

VICTORIA LAVIN
"Vicky"
Home Economics Tea . . . Library Squad . . . Faculty Tea . . . D.A.R. Cert.

FLORENCE LORRAINE LE DOUX
"Honey"
Student Stenog. . . . O.B.S. . . . Pub. Com. Pumpkin Hop.

EDWARD WILLIAM LESKO
"Professor"
Home Room Basketball '39.

JAMES STEPHEN LESKO
"Jimmy"
H.R. Pres. '38, '39 . . . Schol.-Lead. '38, '39 . . . Chess Team '38, '39 . . . National Honor Society '38, '39 . . . German Club '37, '38 . . . Bus. Staff "Voice".

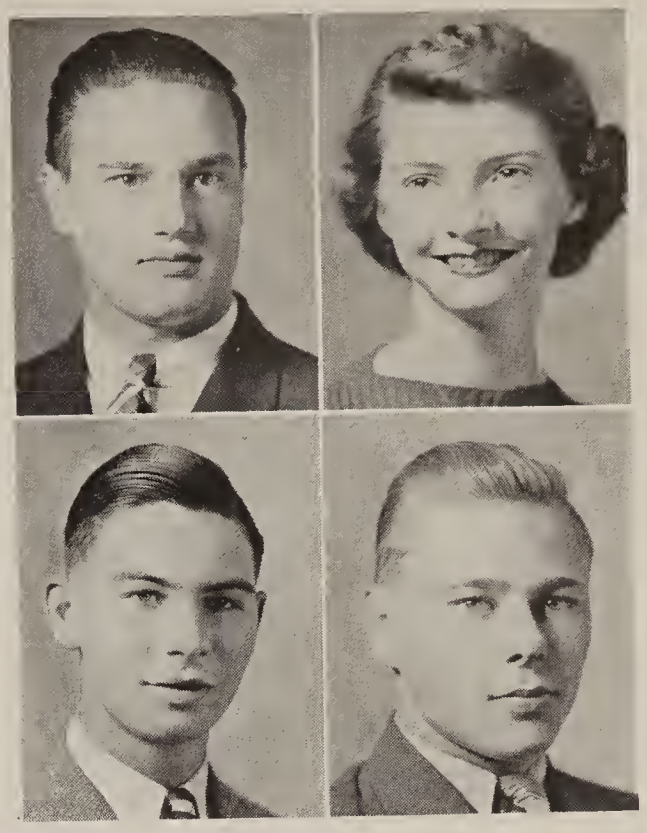
LEON LINCOLN LEVINE
"Lee"
Chess Club, Team . . . Newtonian Society . . . Hi-Y.

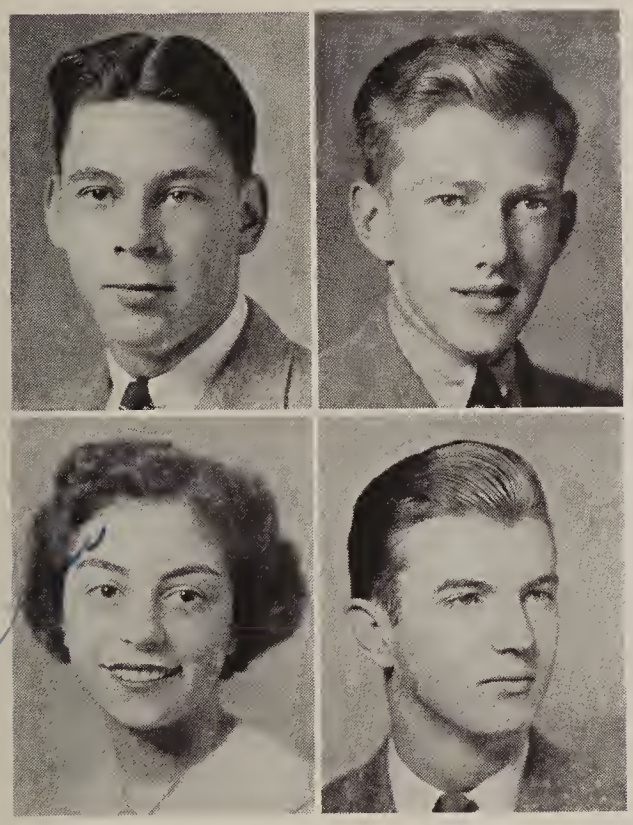
GEORGE DANIEL LIPTAK
"Lip"
A.A. Del. . . . German Club . . . H.R. Sec. '37 . . .
Squadron Leader '38.

MARY ELIZABETH LOGAN
"Mary Liddy"
French Club . . . Jun. Tea . . . Ticket Com. Sen.
Play '37.

RUDOLF LOSCH
"Rudy"
Posters . . . Football '37.

KENNETH LUBER
"Kenny"
Bassick Student League.





EDWARD WALTER LYNCH
"Mysto"
Bassick Forum . . . Basketball . . . Baseball.

DON ELWOOD MACKENZIE
Student Council '38 . . . French Club . . . Jun.
Traffic Com. . . . Brevities '38 . . . H.R. Del '37 . . .
Cheer-leader.

PHYLLIS RITA MADALONI
"Phyl"
Student Council '37 . . . Library Squad '37 . . .
Italian Club '38 . . . Basketball . . . Bowling.

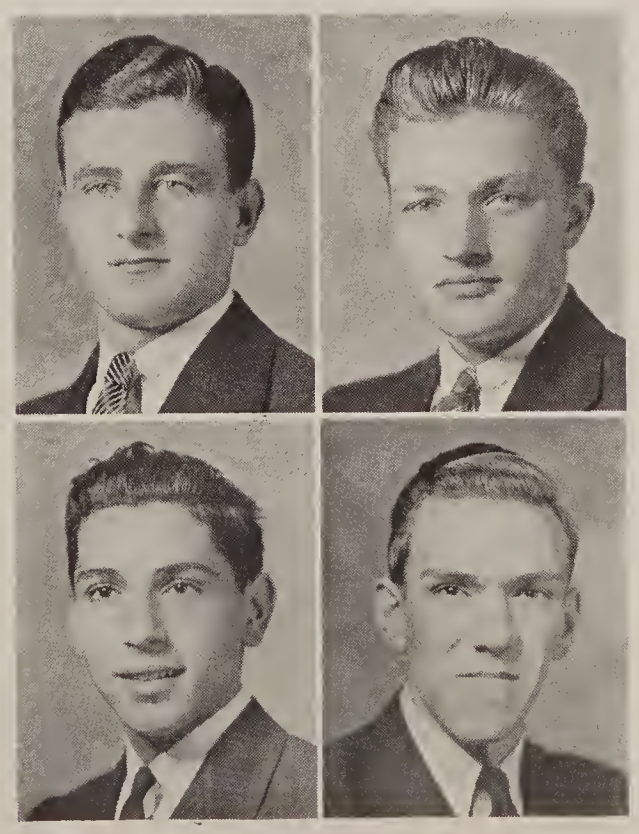
ROBERT XAVIER MAHONEY
"Bob"
H.R. Basketball . . . A.A. Del. . . . Jun. Traffic
Com. . . . V. Pres. Student Council . . . A.A.

JOHN MAKOVINY
"Mac"
Pres. Jun. Traffic Com. . . . Year Book Com. . . .
A.A. Del.

HAROLD ROBERT MAQUAT
"Stretch"
A.A. Del. '37, '38.

TYRUS MARKS
"Ty"
Jun. Varsity Basketball . . . A.A. Del. . . . Hi-Y.

GUNTHER JOHN MARTIN
"Gunnie"
German Club.

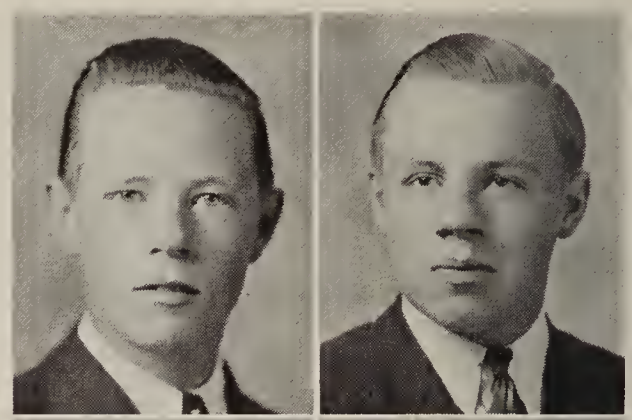


BEATRICE LOUISE MASSCOTT
"Bea"
Senior Mothers' Tea.

HORTENSE DORIS MASSEY
"Honey"
G.A.L. . . . Brevities . . . French Club . . . Pres. German Club . . . Pres. Italian Club . . . Dramatic Club.

NORMA PAULINE MASSEY
"Nana"
O.B.S. . . . Glee Club . . . Ushers' Guild.

JOHN JOSEPH MATHEWS
Bassick Student League.

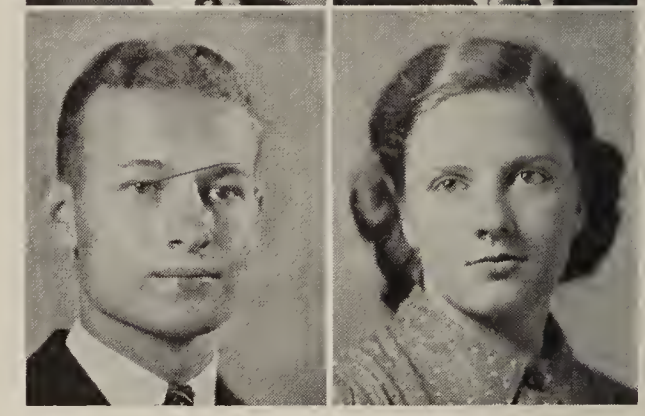


MERRITT MATTHEWS
"Red"
Bassick Student League.

WILLIAM ASHLEY MATTHEWS
"Ash"
"Curlicues" '38.

ALEX MATTO
"Al"
H.R. Baseball . . . H.R. Basketball.

SUSAN VIRGINIA MATTO
"Sue"
Ushers' Guild '37, '38, '39 . . . H.R. Treas.



IRENE R. McCARTHY
G.A.L. . . . German Club . . . Motion Picture Club '38 . . . Soph.-Jun. Girls' Day . . . Inter-H.S. Concert.

DOROTHY E. McCONNELL
"Micky"
Jun. Traffic Com.

EDNA MARIE McCORMACK
"Mac"
Varsity Show '37 . . . Sen. Glee Club . . . O.B.S. '39.

JACQUELINE EVELYN MacDERMOTT
"Jackie"
"Brevities" '37, '38 . . . Junior Frolic . . . Mothers' Tea.

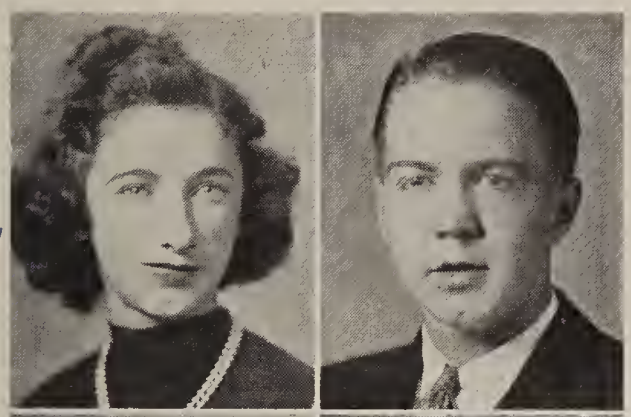
Personnel

JOSEPH JOHN McDONOUGH
"Mac"
A.A. Del. '37 . . . Cap't. H.R. Basketball '37 . . . Varsity Basketball '39.

RITA MARIE McDONOUGH
"Mac"
Jun. Traffic Com. . . . Pumpkin Hop . . . Com. Girls' Day.

JOHN FRANCIS McELROY
"Mac"
H.R. Treas. '37, '38 . . . H.R. Baseball . . . H.R. Basketball.

MYLA MARIE MacEWAN
"Mac"
Horseback Riding Club . . . Home Economics Tea . . . D.A.R. Tea and Certificate . . . Faculty Tea . . . Jun. and Sen. Mothers' Teas.



MARIE BERNADETTE McGANNON
Ushers' Guild . . . National Honor Society . . . Lit. Staff "Voice" . . . Jun. Classical League . . . Social Activities Com. . . . Dramatic Club.

VINCENT LAWRENCE McGOLDRICK
"Little Mac"
Athletic Association.

JAMES PATRICK McGRATH
"Jimmie"
Bassick Forum . . . V. Pres. H.R. '37, '38 . . . H.R. Treas. '38, '39.

ROBERT E. McGUIRE
"Swish"
Bassick Student League.

MARIE FRANCES McMURRAY
"Sis"
Junior Frolic.

HAMILTON McQUEEN
"Mac"
Chess Club '38 . . . H.R. Basketball.

RUTH MARION MEACHEN
"Sport"
Year Book Com. . . . Senior Soccer.

FRANK MICHAEL MESAROS
"Hank"
Year Book Picture Com. . . . Bassick Forum . . . Basketball.

MARY ANN MIKUSKY
"Corky"
O.B.S. . . . Assoc. Ed. "Voice" . . . Dramatic Club . . . Library Squad '37.

MARGARET MINGRONE
"Marge"
Chorus '37, '38 . . . O.B.S. . . . V. Pres. Italian Club.

DOROTHY MARY MIZAK
"Dot"
Dir. Soc. Activities O.B.S. . . . "Voice" . . . Library Squad.

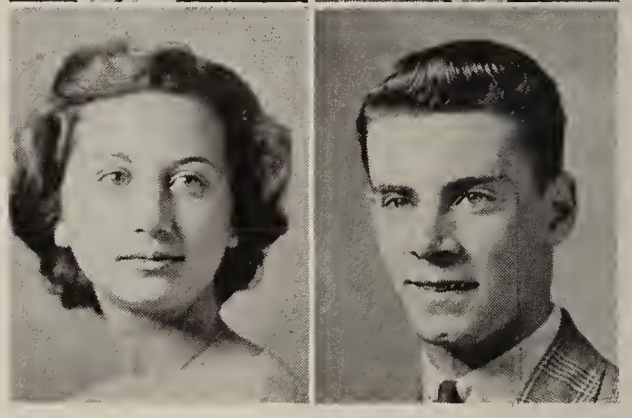
MARY MIZEK
Home Planning Tea . . . Basketball . . . Baseball.

CARL MILNAR
"Noisy"
Bassick Student League.

CHARLES BOLAN MOLLOY
"Mal"
Varsity Football Team . . . Baseball . . . A.A. Del. . . . Swimming Team.

MARY VITTORIA MONEY
"Hon"
Jun.-Soph. Get-together . . . Jun. Frolic Com. . . . Girls' Day Com. . . . Pumpkin Hop.

FRED JAMES MORIARTY
"Fritz"
Softball Champ. Team . . . Basketball.



MURIEL HELEN MORRELL
"Moo"
G.A.L. . . . Brevities '37, '38 . . . French Club . . . Pres. German Club . . . Italian Club . . . Dramatic Club.

MATTHEW GERALD MORRIS
"Mattie"
H.R. Basketball Team.

RICHARD ERNEST MORTON
"Dick"
Year Book Com. . . . H.R. Basketball . . . Baseball.

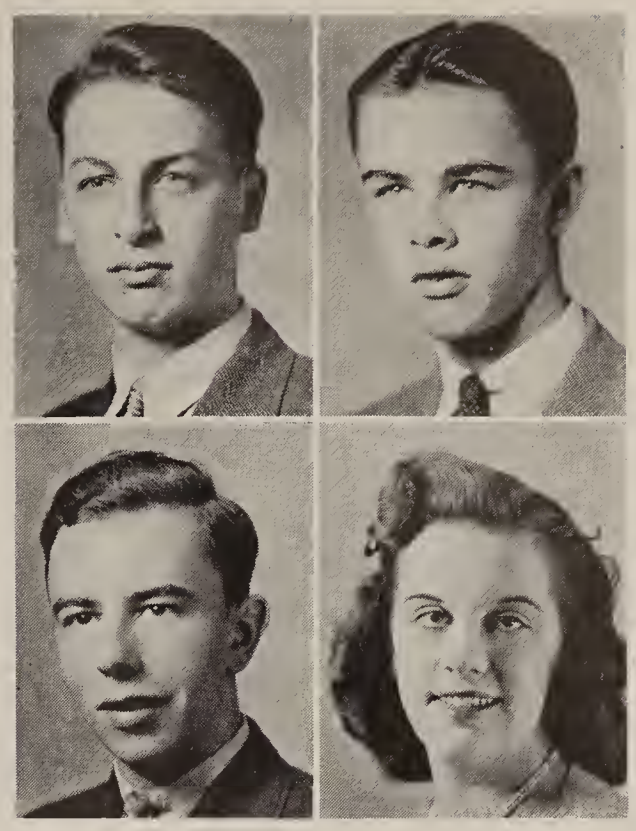
EUGENE MOSKOWITZ
"Gene"
Jun. Traffic Com. . . . H.R. V. Pres. . . . German Club . . . Chess Club . . . Year Book Com. . . . Assoc. Ed. "Voice" '37.

ROBERT LEMUEL MUNIGLE
"Bob"
Chess Club.

WILLIAM JOHN MURRAY
"Bill"
Sen. H.R. Del. . . . H.R. Treas. '39.

LEO JOSEPH MUSANTE
"Muzz"
Stage Crew.

GERTRUDE CATHERINE MYERS
"Gert"
H.R. Del. '37, '38, '39 . . . National Honor Society . . . Ushers' Guild . . . Pres. Dramatic Club '39 . . . Senior Play . . . Jun. Classical League.



MARJORIE ANN NEVILLES
"Marge"
Senior Chorus . . . A.A.

JEAN L. NICHOLSON
"Nicky"
Student Council . . . Usher's Guild '38, '39 . . . Schol.-Lead. '38, '39 . . . V. Pres. National Honor Society . . . "Voice" Bus. Staff . . . Lit. Ed. Year Book.

CORNELL ROBERT NORSAL
"Nozzle"
Bassick Student League.

ROBERT JAMES NORTHCOTT
"Babe"
Varsity Football '38 . . . Varsity Basketball '38, '39.

ETHEL DOROTHY NADEAU
"Et"
Junior Tea.

BETTE VIRGINIA NASH
"Shorty"
Debating Club . . . Make-Up Squad . . . Jun.-Soph. Get-together.

EARL WILLIAM NELSON
"Nelse"
Pumpkin Hop . . . A.A. . . . H.R. Baseball . . . H.R. Basketball.

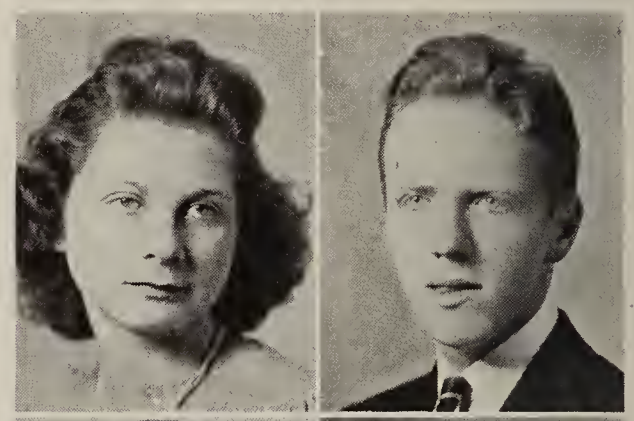
CATHERINE THRESA NEVILLES
"Kay"
Senior Chorus . . . Junior Frolic.

ELIZABETH BLANCHE O'BRIEN
"Betty"
Glee Club '37, '38, '39 . . . "Brevities" '37 . . . Inter-High School Concert '37, '38.

WILLIAM HENRY OCHSNER
"Bill"
Bassick Forum '39 . . . H.R. Treas. '39.

BERNICE DOROTHY O'CONNELL
"Irish"
G.A.L. . . . Dramatic Club . . . Jun. Frolic . . . Play Day '38 . . . Minstrel '37 . . . Operetta '37.

LAWRENCE JOSEPH O'DAY
"Rip"
A.A. Del. '38 . . . Varsity Football '36, '37, '38 . . . H.R. Basketball '39.

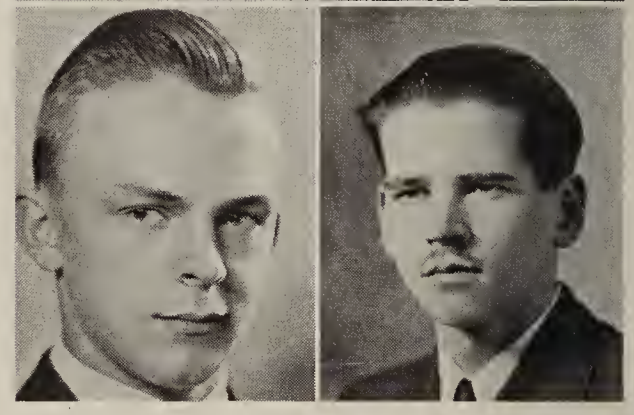


CAROLYN MARGARET O'DONNELL
"Cal"
Athletic Association.

ROBERT JOHN OGREN
"Bob"
Jun. Traffic Com. . . . German Club . . . "Brevities" . . . Senior Play . . . H.R. Delegate.

EDWARD THOMAS O'HARA
"Irish"
Class Pres. '38, '39 . . . "Brevities" . . . Baseball '38 . . . Schol.-Lead. . . . Softball Champ. Team . . . Senior Play.

FRANCIS PETER O'HARA
H.R. Sec. . . . Stamp Club . . . Debating Club . . . German Club.



GERTRUDE MARY O'HARA
"Gert"
Jun. Traffic Com. "Voice" Staff . . . "Brevities" . . . Sen. Chorus.

JAMES C. OLSEN
"Jim"
"Voice" Bus. Staff . . . Jun. Traffic Com. . . . H.R. Baseball . . . H.R. Basketball.

JEAN KATHERINE O'MALLEY
"Mal"
Pres. Student Council '39 . . . V. Pres. H.R. '37 . . . Pres. G.A.L. '39 . . . "Brevities" '38, '39 . . . V. Pres. Student Council '38.

SHIRLEY RUTH OSBERG
"Ozzie"
Jun. Mothers' Tea . . . Chorus '37, '38 . . . Jun.-Soph. Girls' Day '37 . . . Play Day '38 . . . G.A.L.

ELAINE MARIE OVIATT
"Dixie"
Jun. Traffic Com. . . . "Voice" Staff . . . Sen. Chorus . . . "Brevities" . . . Sen. Music Club.

WALTER REED OWENS, JR.
"Walt"
Pres. National Honor Society . . . Sec.-Treas. Chess Club . . . Schol.-Lead. . . . Dramatic Club . . . Student Council.

MURIEL EUNICE PADDOCK
"Mimi"
Glee Club . . . Minstrel '37 . . . Operetta '37.

RALPH PAPP
"Diz"
H.R. Basketball.

RALPH E. PARKER
"Parker"
Senior Play . . . Schol.-Lead. . . . Chess Club.

MARJORIE SEYMOUR PARTRICK
"Marge"
National Honor Society . . . Ushers' Guild . . . Latin Club . . . Jun. Frolic Com.

JOSEPH PAVLICK
"Joe"
H.R. Treas. . . . A.A. Del.

WALTER CLIFT PECK
"Speck"
H.R. Sec. . . . Jun. Traffic Com.

MARIE CHRISTINE PERKINS
"Perky"
G.A.L. . . . Basketball . . . Baseball . . . Soccer . . . Volleyball . . . H.R. Sec. '37, '38.

CHARLES PETRUSHONIS
"Pet"
Varsity Football . . . Co-Capt. Varsity Basketball . . . Varsity Swimming Team.

CLINTON ALVIN PHELPS
"Clint"
Chess Club . . . H.R. Softball.

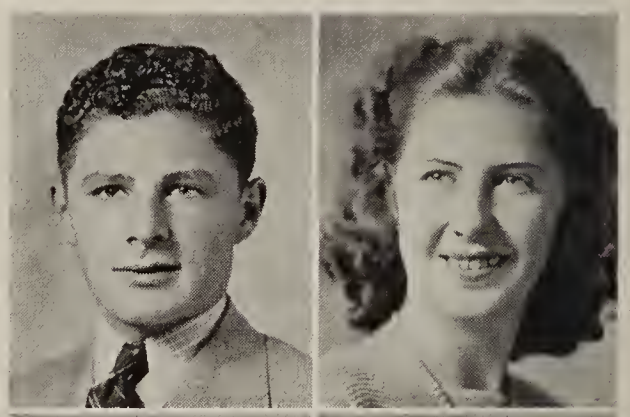
ELEANOR REBECCA PHILLIPS
"Phlip"
O.B.S. . . . Chorus.

DENNIS GEORGE PITTU
"Denny"
A.A. Delegate . . . Varsity Baseball, '38, '39 . . . Varsity Basketball . . . H.R. Basketball Capt.

CHARLOTTE LILLIAN PONELEIT
"Pal"
"Brevities".

NATALIE POSTOL
"Nat"
Chorus '36 . . . German Club . . . German Glee Club.

ALTA LOUISE PRATT
"Tad"
Junior Mothers' Tea.



NORMAN HOWARD PRESS
"Norm"
Chess Club . . . A.A. Member.

YVONNE MARIE PREVOT
"E"
G.A.L. Baseball '39 . . . Treas. Dramatic Club '37 . . . H.R. Treas. '37, '38 . . . "Voice" Bus. Staff . . . Year Book Com. . . . "Brevities" '39.

JOHN PETER PRICE
"Prince"
Student Council '37, '38 . . . Sen. H.R. Del. . . . National Honor Society . . . Chess Club '38, '39 . . . French Club '37, '38.

MARY BETTY PUSKAS
"Pussy"
Chorus . . . Music Club Treas. . . . O.B.S.

GLORIA LILLIAN RAHGO
"Glory"
Student Council . . . National Honor Society . . . Ushers' Guild . . . Schol.-Lead. . . . Latin Club . . . French Club.

ALBERT GEORGE RAHRIG
"Dutch"
H.R. Basketball '38, '39.

STEPHEN FRANCIS RAHRIG
"Steve"
Bassick Student League.

BERNICE RUTH RANDALL
"McGee"
G.A.L. . . . Student Council . . . H.R. Delegate . . . Manager Track '38 . . . Basketball Captain '37, '38, '39 . . . Baseball Captain '37, '38, '39.

Personnel

HERBERT RAPPOSCH
"Herb"
Varsity Football '37, Captain Varsity Football '38 . . . Baseball '36 . . . Basketball Manager '39 . . . Student Council '39 . . . A.A. Delegate.

CORNELIA MARY RATZENBERGER
"Corky"
H.R. Treas. '36 . . . H.R. V. Pres. '38 . . . French Club . . . Dramatic Club . . . G.A.L. . . . "Voice" Bus. Staff.

MARIE FRANCIS RAYMOND
"Ray"
Home Room Secretary '38.

EILEEN LILLIAN REALL
"I"
Brevities . . . Chorus . . . French Club.

RUTH ELSIE REICHMAN
"Chickie"
O.B.S. . . . Typing Contest . . . Brief Form Contest.

MARY ELIZABETH REILLY
"Mare"
Senior Delegate . . . Brevities '37, '38 . . . H.R. Sec. '37 . . . Basketball . . . Mothers' Tea.

MAE ESTELLE RENAUD
"Maisie"
Student Council . . . Dramatic Club . . . Sec. G.A.L. '39 . . . Latin Club.

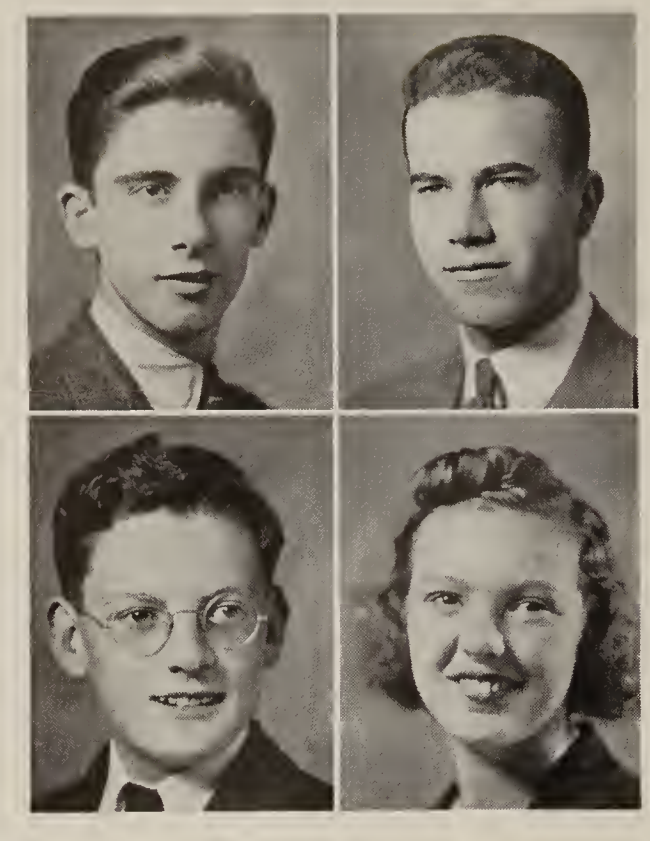
IDA JENNIE RENZULLI
"Id"
Bassick Student League.

JAMES JOHN RESCOE
"J.J."
Newtonian Society '39 . . . National Honor Society . . . Schol.-Lead. . . . Chess Team '37, '39 . . . German Club '38 . . . "Voice" Bus. Staff '39.

AUDREY BETTY REYNOLDS
"Sis"
Glee Club.

MARGARET JEANETTE RICE
"Margie"
Senior Play . . . H.R. V. Pres. '38 . . . H.R. Treas. '37 . . . Make-Up Squad . . . Brevities '37, '38 . . . Soccer.

STUART SIDNEY RIDEOUT
"Stu"
Radio Club . . . Chess Club . . . Treas. Hi-Y.



JACK WILLIAM RILING
"Jack"
Student Council . . . Glee Club '37, '38 . . . Jun. Varsity Football '37 . . . Senior Play.

NORMAN ROBERT RITCHEL
"Normie"
A.A. Delegate . . . Varsity Basketball Co-Captain . . . Golf Team . . . H.R. V. Pres. '36 . . . Senior Play.

DONALD THOMAS ROBB
"Josuff"
French Club '37 . . . Chess Club '38 . . . A.A. . . . H.R. Basketball '38 . . . Stamp Club.

JEAN MARIE ROBERTS
"Squally"
Dramatic Club . . . Motion Picture Club '37 . . . G.A.L. . . . Latin Club . . . Junior Tea.

EDNA MARIE ROBILLARD
"Eddie"
Brevities '37 . . . H.R. V. Pres. '39.

ERWIN STANLEY ROBINSON
"Jr."
French Club . . . Bassick Forum . . . French Play '39 . . . A.A.

LAURA DORIS ROGERS
"Dor"
Jun. Traffic Com. . . . "Voice" . . . Senior Music Club . . . Chorus . . . Brevities '39.

FRANK PETER ROGOSKOS
"Kutch"
H.R. Baseball . . . H.R. Basketball.

ROBERT JAMES ROURICK
"Bob"
Band . . . Poster Committee.

LORRAINE HELEN ROWE
"Rainy"
H.R. Delegate '37 . . . Chorus . . . Pumpkin Hop . . . Dir. Soc. Activities '39.

TESSIE CATHERINE ROZDIL
"Tess"
Chorus.

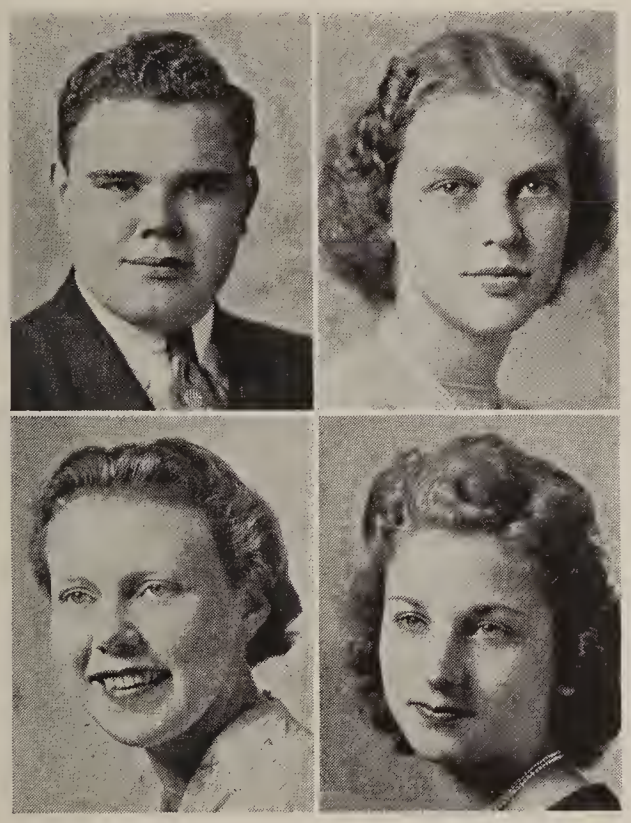
ELIZABETH ANN RUMAN
"Betty Ann"
Bassick Student League.

GLORIA RYNO
"Gypsy Rose"
Italian Club.

JAMES SABO
"Jim"
A.A. Delegate . . . H.R. Basketball '38 . . . Golf.

ALICE MARIE SALOOMEY
"Al"
H.R. Pres. '36-37 . . . Student Council . . . O.B.S. . . . Chorus.

EARL A. SCHEMPP
"Schemppy"
Jun. Traffic Com. . . . H.R. Basketball . . . H.R. Baseball . . . A.A. Delegate.



EVELYN MILDRED SCOTT
"Scottie"
Order of Bassick Secretaries.

ZOLMAN SCOTT
"Scotty"
Softball Champ. Team . . . Basketball Team . . . Mang'r Swimming Team.

JOHN JOSEPH SEMAN
Bassick Student League.

JOHN SERVILLA
"Mickey"
Bassick Student League.

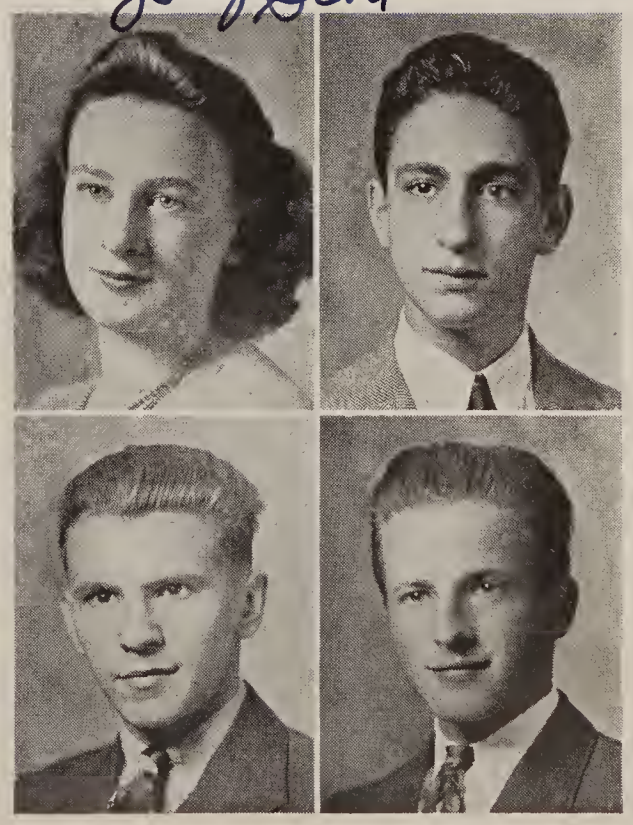
DONALD WILLIAM SCHNEIDER
"Don"
A.A. Delegate . . . Student Council '36, '37, '38.

SUSAN SCHORER
"Sue"
Sec. H.R. '37 . . . Dramatic Club '37, '38 . . . Motion Picture Club.

KATHRYN SOPHIE SCHULTZ
"Schultzie"
German Club . . . Year Book Com. . . . Debating Club.

VIRGINIA JANE SCIORTINO
"Ginger"
Italian Club '37 . . . Glee Club '37 . . . Dramatic Club . . . Operetta '36 . . . Bassick Brevities '37.

Zolly Scott H.R 117 "Goose"



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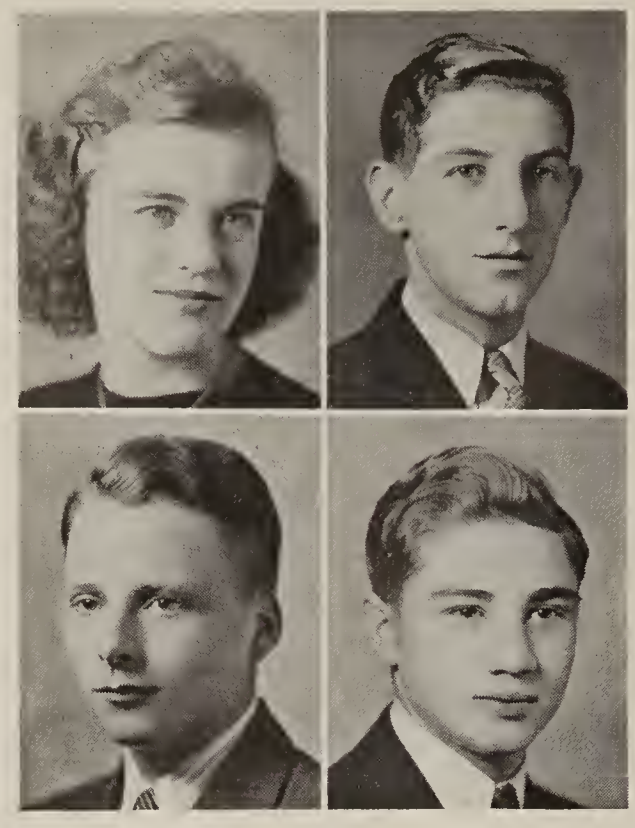
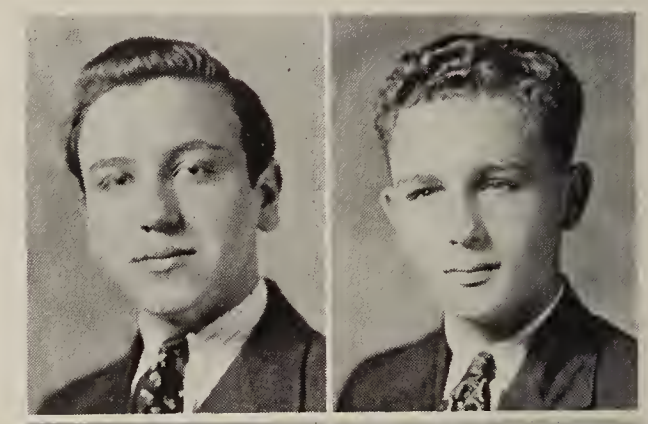


BETTY JANE SHERWOOD
A.A. Member . . . Jun. Frolic Com. . . . Sec. H.R.

NICHOLAS SHOLA
"Nick"
Chorus '37.

HARRY WESLEY SHROPSHIRE
"Shroppy"
Treas. Italian Club . . . Hi-Y.

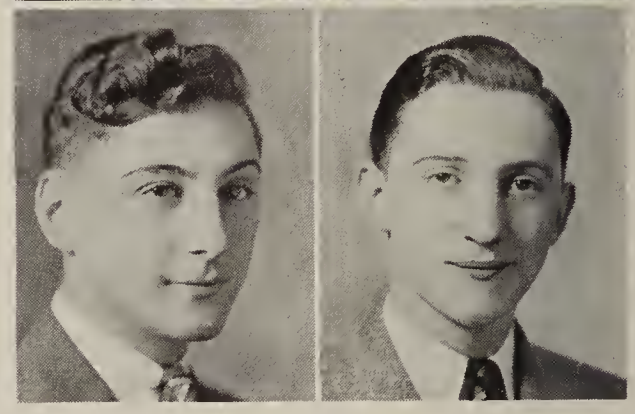
JAMES FREDERICK SIBLEY
"Jim"
Dramatic Club . . . Chess Club . . . Chorus . . . H.R. Treasurer . . . Hi-Y.



STEPHEN SIERDY
"Nita"
Bassick Student League.

MARTIN JOSEPH SIMKO
"Shadow"
Basketball . . . French Club.

WILLIAM SIMMONS, JR.
"Simmons"
Bassick Student League.



MORRIS SIMON
"Moe"
Band . . . Orchestra . . . Brevities . . . Leader Swing Band.

WALTER WILLIAM SIMPSON
"Walt"
Physics Club.

DONALD FAIRCHILD SIRINE
"Rustie"
Home Room Basketball.

LILLIAN ANNA SLAIS
"Lill"
Bassick Student League.

BENJAMIN ARTHUR SLAUSON
"Ben"
Bassick Band.

Personnel

GEORGE JOSEPH SMITH
"Smitty"
Pres. O.B.S. . . . H.R. Delegate '38 . . . Sec. H.R. '37 . . . O.B.S. Curlicues . . . Pumpkin Hop . . . Jun. Frolic.

FLORENCE R. SPIVACK
"Duchess"
Orchestra '36 . . . French Club, '37 . . . O.B.S. '38.

LEONARD SREBNICK
"Shreb"
Motion Picture Club '37 . . . Chess Club, '38, '39 . . . German Club '38, '39 . . . Jun. Frolic.

BETTY ROSEMARY STANSFIELD
"Boots"
Minstrel . . . O.B.S. . . . Girls' Day.

YELVA STRANDHOLT
"Swede"
O.B.S. . . . Jun. Traffic Com. . . . H.R. Delegate '37 . . . Sen. Mothers' Tea . . . Year Book Typist . . . Ushers' Guild '36, '37.

JAMES JOSEPH SULLIVAN
"Sully"
A.A. Delegate.

MURTON VAIL SUTHERLAND
"Murt"
Student Council '36, '37 . . . Chess Club '37, '38.

FLORENCE ANITA SVATY
"Flossie"
Senior Chorus . . . Sen. Mothers' Tea.

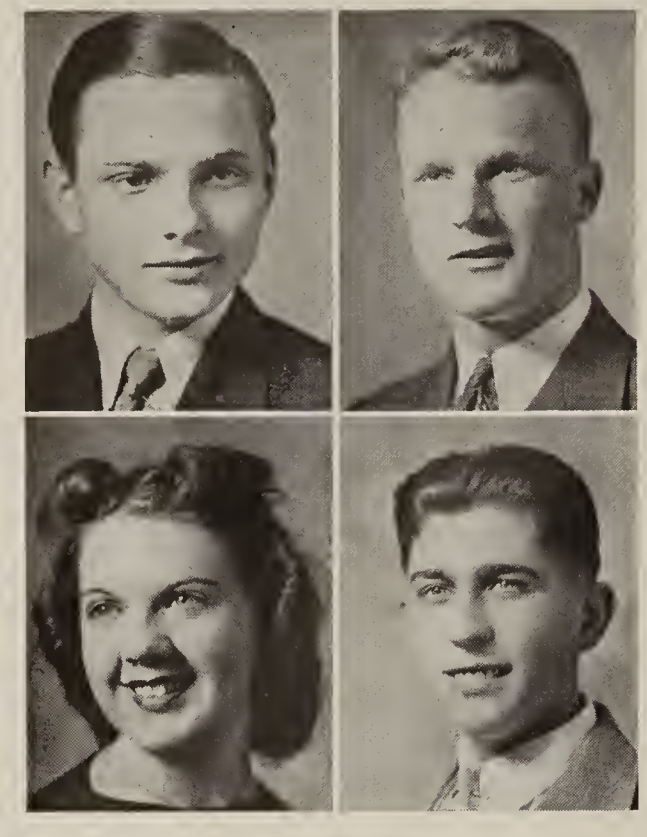
DOROTHEA ALICE STAPLETON
"Dot"
Bassick Student League.

RUTH MARY STEFANKO
"Shag"
Dir. Soc. Activities Sen. Music Club . . . Bassick Brevities '37 . . . V. Pres. H.R. '39 . . . Chorus '37.

GRACE MARY STIMECZ
History Club '38.

HARRIET LOUISE STONE
"Chickie"
Make-Up Squad . . . H.R. V. Pres. '38, '39.

Jack
"Jim"



GEORGE EMIL SVETLIK
"Joe"
O.B.S. Curlicues.

SWAN HENRY SWANSON
"Swan"
Band '36, '38 . . . H.R. Basketball . . . A.A. Delegate '36 . . . Jun. Varsity Football '37.

RITA WILMA SWORDS
"Bubbles"
Jun. Mothers' Tea . . . Sen. Mothers' Tea.

MICHAEL LESLIE SZUCH
"Mickey"
Radio Club.

LOUISE DELORES TAKACS
"Lucy"
Jun.-Soph. Get-together.

JOSEPHINE JOAN TALALAS
"Jo"
Library Squad . . . O.B.S. . . . "Curlicues".

PHILLIP OTIS TANGUAY
"Phil"
College Choosing Club.

JENNIE ESTHER TARISKA
"Jay"
History Club '38 . . . O.B.S. '38, '39 . . . Sec. H.R. '37.

HELEN TEGULIAS
"Teg"
Chorus . . . Treas. H.R. '36.

ALICE KATHERINE THANE
"Al"
G.A.L. . . . V. Pres. H.R. '37, '38 . . . Basketball . . . Baseball.

DORIS ROSE THAYER
"Blondie"
French Club '38, '39 . . . Sen. Chorus . . . Operetta . . . Minstrel '36 . . . Dramatic Club . . . Year Book Com.

EDWARD ROBERT THORN
"Ed"
Athletic Association.

Personnel

JOHN HENRY THORPE
"Lefty"
Varsity Baseball '38, '39 . . . Jun. Varsity Basketball '38.

INGRID M. THORSTENSON
"Inga"
Ushers' Guild '38, '39 . . . National Honor Society . . . G.A.L. . . . Latin Club . . . German Club . . . Scholarship-Leadership '38, '39.

ELEANOR NORA TICHENOR
"Tichie"
Sec. H.R. '37 . . . H.R. Del. . . . H.R. Basketball Capt. . . . "Brevities" '38 . . . Year Book Com.

HELEN ELIZABETH TIDBOALD
"Betty"
Sec. H.R. '37.

VERA MARY TIERNEY
"Shorty"
Sec. H.R. '38, '39 . . . Sec. Jun. Traffic Com. . . . "Pumpkin Hop" . . . Mothers' Tea.

ANNE MARGARET TOLSTER
"Peggy"
Basketball . . . G.A.L.

MARY KATHERINE TOMAS
"Tommie"
V. Pres. Library Squad . . . O.B.S. . . . Jun. Traffic Com. . . . Sec. H.R. '38.

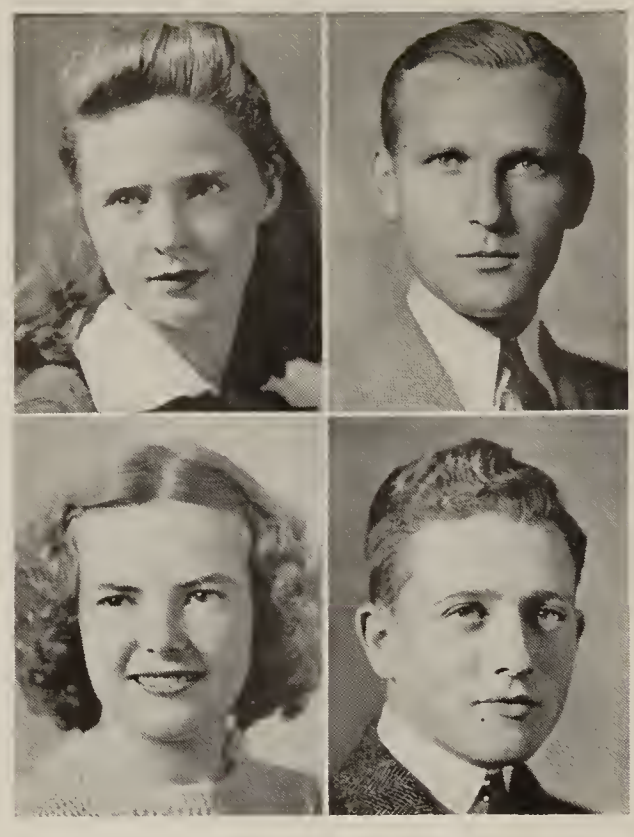
JEANNE CLARA TOTH
"Jeannie"
Library Squad . . . Program Dir. O.B.S. . . . Jun. Traffic Com. . . . Bus Staff "Voice" . . . Volley Ball '38.

MATILDA ANN TOTH
"Tillie"
Basketball . . . Glee Club.

NORMA JEAN TRIPP
"Norm"
Jun. Traffic Com. . . . Bus. Staff "Voice" . . . Sen. Soccer Team.

JEAN MARGARET TROY
"Freckles"
G.A.L. . . . German Club.

NANCY LOUISE TURNEY
"Nan"
Dramatic Club '37 . . . Glee Club '37 . . . Minstrel '37 . . . Operetta '36 . . . "Brevities" '38.



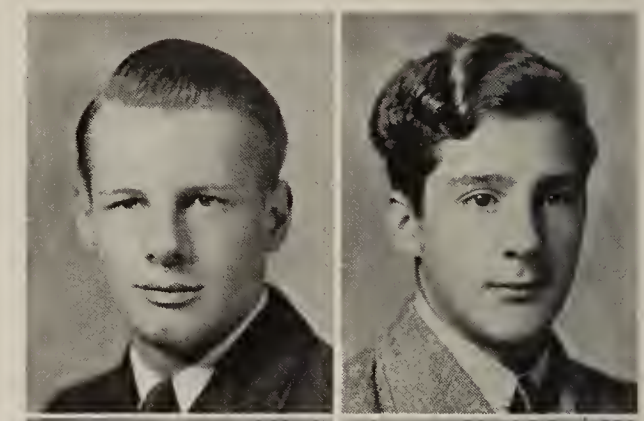
MARGARET MARIE UHDAL
"Peggy"
Library Squad . . . G.A.L. . . . Basketball '39 . . .
Volley Ball '38 . . . Sen. Soccer Team.

STEVE VANCISIN
"Big Stoop"
Basketball '37 . . . Sen. H.R. Del. '37, '38 . . . Football Mgr. . . . Jun. Frolic . . . Pumpkin Hop . . . A.A.

DORIS LORRAINE VONDER LIETH
"Dory"
Bassick Student League.

SIDNEY WALDMAN
"Sid"
Year Book . . . Jun. Traffic Com.

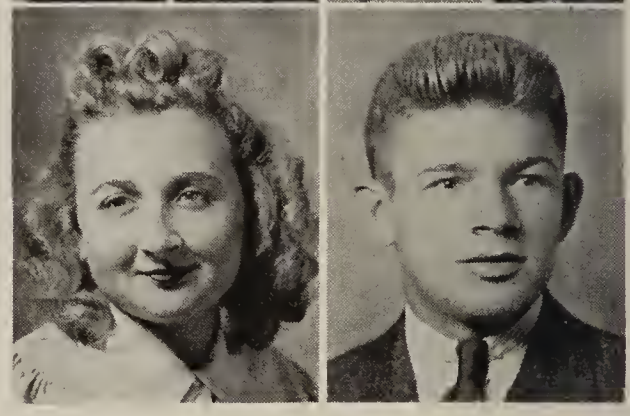
CARL MILTON WALIN
Bassick Student League.

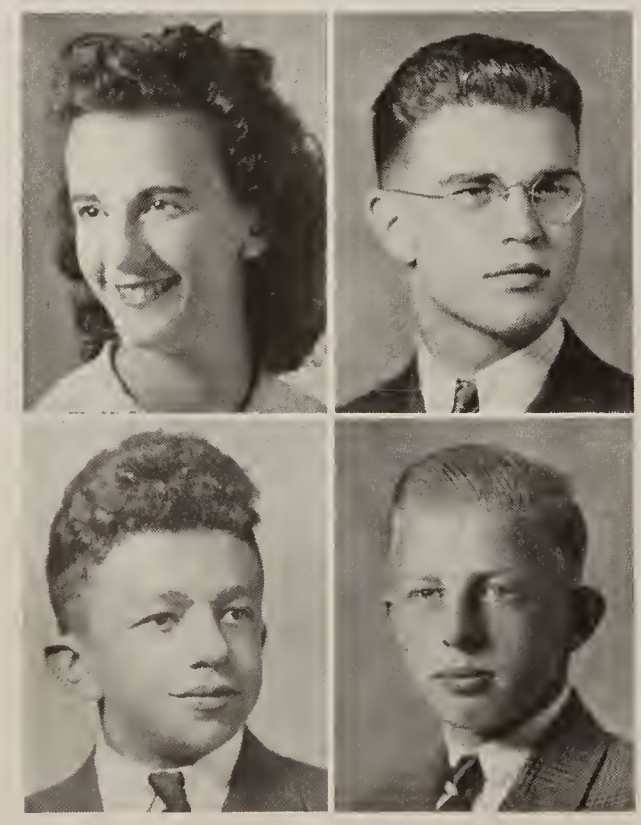


WARREN JOSEPH WARGO
"Warg"
H.R. Basketball . . . Stage scenery.

CHARLOTTE LOUISE WEISBERG
"Sis"
German Club . . . German Glee Club.

HENRY JOSEPH WEISS
A.A. . . . Boating Club '38.





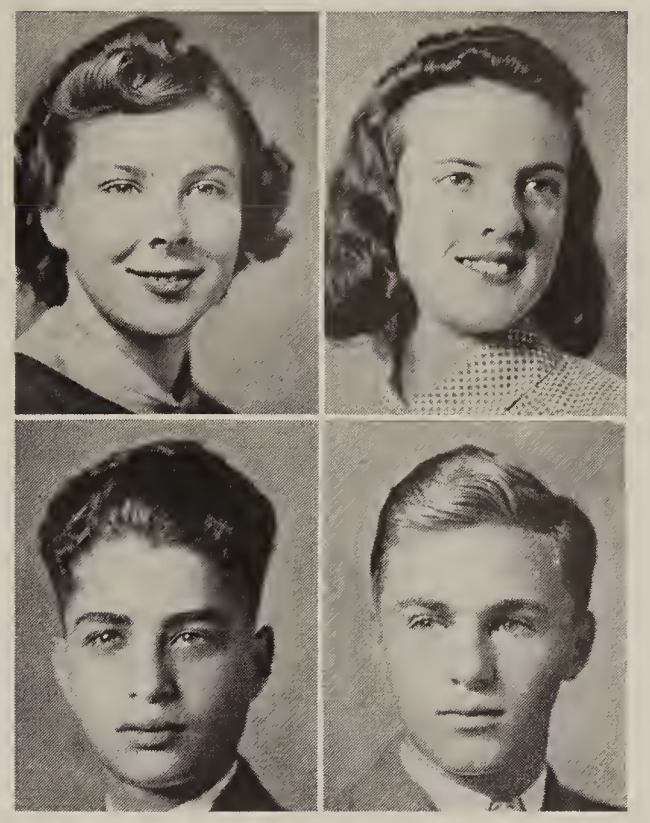
ETHEL WELTER
"Et"
Bassick Student League.

WILLIAM THOMAS WHALEN
"Pres"
H.R. Delegate . . . Physics Club . . . Radio Club . . . Pres. Chess Club '38, '39 . . . Treas. Chess Club '37.

SIDNEY WIGDER
"Wu"
Capt. H.R. Basketball '37.

ROBERT WIKMAN
"Bob"
Softball Champ. Team . . . H.R. Basketball.

Personnel

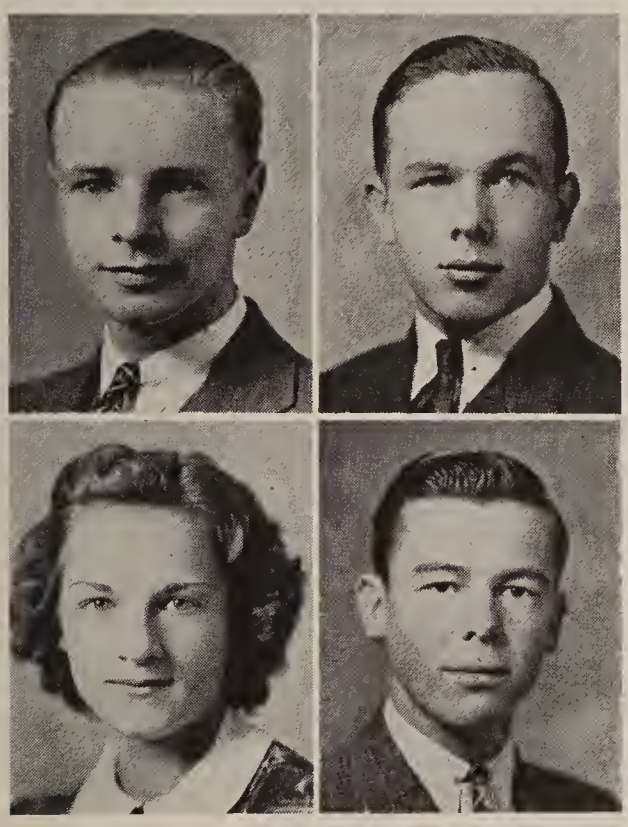


BARBARA ELOIS WILKINS
"Bobbie"
G.A.L. . . . Sen. Chorus . . . H.R. Basketball . . . H.R. Baseball.

LOIS MARIE WILLARD
"Lola"
Girls' Athletie League.

HARRY WITT
Chess Team . . . Chess Club.

EUGENE WOHL
"Gene"
German Club . . . A.A. Delegate.



STANLEY BENEDICT WOLOSIK
"Stan"
Bassiek Student League.

BERT WORTHING
H.R. Basketball . . . Stamp Club . . . Slide Rule Club . . . Bus. Staff "Voiee" . . . Year Book Photography Com. . . . H.R. V. Pres.

BERTHA YAMA
"Bert"
Bassiek Student League.

JOHN YOUNG
"Jack"
A.A. Delegate.

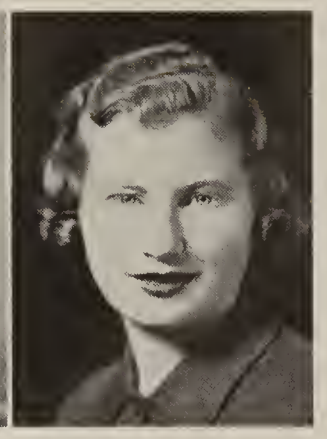
HEDWIG ALICE ZEBROWSKI
"Hettie"
Bassiek Student League.

JESSIE PAULINE ZEBROWSKI
O.B.S. . . . "Curlieues".

WANDA MARIE ZEFRON
"Kiddo"
O.B.S. . . . "Curlieues" . . . Library Squad.

RUTH ELEANOR ZELUFF
"Ritchie"
Student Council . . . G.A.L. . . . Year Book Committee . . . V. Pres. German Club . . . Capt. H.R. Basketball . . . Baseball.

Personnel



NAHUM ZIMMER
"Nay"
Chess Club . . . French Club . . . Bassick Forum . . . A.A.
"Voice" Business Staff.

SELMA PAULINE ZWERDLING
"Murphy"
Junior Mothers' Tea . . . Junior Frolic.

ERNIE BARNA

WALTER RAYMOND BUDNICK

BENNY PAUL CHMIELEWSKI

JOE DUDICS

HELEN MARY FABIAN

ROBERT FREDERICK FINNERTY

CHARLES HORAN GATTERT

JANET LOUISE HAWKINS

SHIRLEY ANNE HORTON

KENNETH FOERSTER IRONSIDE

JAMES DAVID PHELAN

WARREN JOHN REINHARD

GABRIEL SALOOMEY

ROBERT SOUTHWICK

JOHN HURLBURT VALLANCE

JOSEPH VANCISIN

OLIVER G. WILKINS

GEORGE WILLIAM WORMAN

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM JOHN HOWARD

April 5, 1920 — March 9, 1938

STANDING—Helen Brady, Elsie Gross, Virginia Farnam, Mary Reilly, John Price, Eleanor Tichenor, Margaret Fiske, Warren Reinhard, Natalie Frank.

SEATED—Margaret Hamm, Beatrice Hawley, Ethelyn Carlson, Edward O'Hara, Gertrude Myers.

NOT IN PICTURE—Muriel Morrell.

Senior Delegates

Each senior home room elects a delegate as representative at meetings held once a month with the class adviser and class officers. The group discusses class business and finances and plans activities.

All seniors are privileged to suggest ideas to these delegates, and the latter present them for discussion at executive meetings.

It is the duty of the delegates to keep home room members informed of social events planned. Enthusiasm, tact, initiative, prompt cooperation, and a strong sense of responsibility are traits on the basis of which senior delegates are chosen by their classmates.

SENIOR CHARACTERISTICS

	BOY	GIRL
Most Popular	Edward O'Hara	Lorraine Rowe
Best Looking	Robert Northcott	Edna Robillard
Done Most for Class	Edward O'Hara	Ethelyn Carlson
Most Individual	Ralph Parker	Martha Choate
Most Likely to Suceeed	Jack Deeker	Ethelyn Carlson
Most Collegiate	Seymour Baum	Martha Choate
Most Talkative	Ralph Parker	Elsie Gross
Most Friendly	Lawrence O'Day	Muriel Morrell
Quietest	Herbert Rapposch	Susan Matto
Cutest	Joseph Devine	Margaret Riee
Best Athlete	Charles Petrushonis	Bernice Randall
Wittiest	Zolman Scott	Gertrude Myers
Most Optimistic	Harvey Friedman	Frances Brenenstuhl
Most Dignified	Steve Vancisin	Florence Erickson
Most Business-Like	George Smith	Dorothy Mizak
Most Artistie	Edward Digney	Edna Robillard
Most Pleasing Personality	Lawrence O'Day	Jean O'Malley
Best Dressed	Seymour Baum	Lorraine Rowe
Most Courteous	Herbert Rapposch	Beatrice Hawley
Most Reliable	Jack Decker	Beatrice Hawley
Peppiest	Joseph Devine	Muriel Morrell

SENIOR HISTORY

Excerpts from the Class Diary

September 9, 1936: We made all the errors that sophomores are prone to make—got lost, forgot how to eount, felt all of two inehes high and very insignifieant—just babes in the woods.

Oetober 28: You ean't keep a good elass down. Our dramatic talent sprouted at the Minstrels. Betty Griffin and Mary Reilly were outstanding—and were we proud!

November 26: We played Fairfield. We tied.

May 7, 1937: Our first class meeting. We have finally eome into our own with a elass organization and Mrs. Altman as adviser.

May 21: We eleeted our class officers: Edward O'Hara, president; Florence Eriekson, vice-president; Jaek Deeker, treasurer; Ethelyn Carlson, seeretary; Virginia De Pledge, direetor of social activities.

June 30: School is over today. Most of us have made the grade and feel that we need a vaeation.

September 8, 1937: The first day of sehool again. The sophomores look awfully small this year, and how ean anyone be so naïve!

Oetober 8: In order to make the sophomore girls feel more at home we gave them a soeial. The program was so stupendous that a deluxe produetion of "Romeo and Juliet" was only one part of it.

October 28: Our first danee—the Pumpkin Hop. We didn't get a ehance to dance very mueh beeause it took us so long to get up our eourage to ask a fellow junior to dance with us. Joe Devine did a right noble job as master of eeremonies.

November 26, 1938: We played Fairfield. We lost.

Deeember 14: From a weird eolleetion of eolor eombinations we finally settled on maroon and silver as our elass eolors.

February 2, 1938: The Junior Mothers' Tea. By some strange turn of events this eoineided with the giving of report eards. Our mothers and teaehers must have had plenty to talk about.

Mareh 23: We proudly ordered our class rings and pins.

April 19: All Girls' Day. We showed our athletie prowess and then caused great exeitement and eomment with our display of fashions. Jayne Henry was the hit of the show in a perfectly stunning ereation for beach wear—vintage 1900.

April 21: The first annual Question Bee. Besides all our other qualities we're brilliant, too. The Juniors won both prizes.

May 20: Junior Frolie. We had a really gala time and everyone looked very festive in the hats that were given away as favors.

May 25: We elected our class officers for the senior year.

June 27: The last day of school and we are actually seniors.

September 7, 1938: We're the seniors now and how difficult it is to realize that this is our final year. On looking over the new crop we find the sophomores smaller than ever. What is this school coming to!

October 14: We started our social season early under the leadership of Lorraine Rowe, chairman of social activities, with the Senior Frolic, a couple affair, and gave our jitterbugs a chance to "rise and shine."

October 22: We played football against Central and won. Our victory ended in quite a celebration (?).

October 29: We played Harding. We didn't mind losing the game, but we did mind losing Larry O'Day, who was injured.

November 24: We played Fairfield again and lost again. Fate indeed can be cruel.

December 15: We did our part nobly in the "Bassick Brevities."

February 9, 1939: Our senior play, "Growing Pains", was a tremendous success in every respect. Everyone raved.

February 15: We got our first true inkling that high school days are almost over when we were measured for caps and gowns today.

March 14: The G.A.L. "copped" the team prize in the National Honor Society's Question Bee. Those girls have both brain and brawn.

March 17: With narcissi and daffodils as decorations and a festive feeling of spring in the air we entertained for the senior girls, our mothers, and the faculty at our last tea.

April 14: We had the usual fun at All Girls' Day. The fashions were lovely.

May 18: It was hard to believe that this was our final class assembly. Even hearing final reports and speeches didn't make it any more real.

June 3: Class trip: A sail up the Hudson—West Point—dining and dancing—a truly memorable day.

June 9: Class Day. A lot of fun but in the back of our minds the persistent thought of farewell.

June 21: Our last social event—Prom—the pinnacle of our social success as a class.

June 23 and 26: Graduation: Our high school years, the most memorable and enjoyable years we have had thus far, are over.

Gertrude Myers and Nahum Zimmer

STANDING—Miss Prageman, advisor; Frank Olson, treasurer.

SEATED—Martha Foster, director of social activities; Shirley Cunningham, secretary; Orville Hurst, president; Dorothy Anger, vice president.

Junior Class

The Class of 1940, sponsored by Miss Helen Prageman, was organized in May 1938, when it elected its officers and planned the class activities for the school year of 1938-39.

The first important Junior social event was the Armistice Dance, held on the afternoon of November 10, in the school auditorium, patriotically decorated in red, white, and blue.

On January 18, the Junior girls entertained at a Mothers' Tea. It was at this time that the class colors, royal blue and white, were first used.

Five weeks had hardly passed when once more the Juniors came into the spotlight. February 21 was the day of two outstanding events. In the morning there was an interesting lecture and demonstration of color at an assembly sponsored by the class, and in the evening the big Junior Dance. This dance became practically a gala school affair as each Junior invited a special guest.

Having met with such success during their Junior year, the members of the Class of 1940 are looking forward to a happy Senior year.

CLASS OF 1940

CLASS OF 1941

Prayer For Youth

Father of all, we love this life,
  Richly endowed with gifts from Thee.
Grant we may live it safe from strife,
  Live it in unity—happy, free!

Free to enjoy what Thou hast wrought,
  Beauties of land and sky and sea,
Happy in peace the world has sought
  Down through the ages of history.

Harmony of an ordered plan,
  Let us learn from Thy universe.
May the discord devised by man,
  Music of wind and rain disperse.

Cool and tranquil are moonlit lakes;
  Light the ripple of woodland rills.
Twilight's violet shadow makes
  Soft serenity on the hills.

Spring steps softly on leafy path;
  May we tread gently in others' lives.
Hush of Nature can still the wrath
  Roused in man as he fiercely strives.

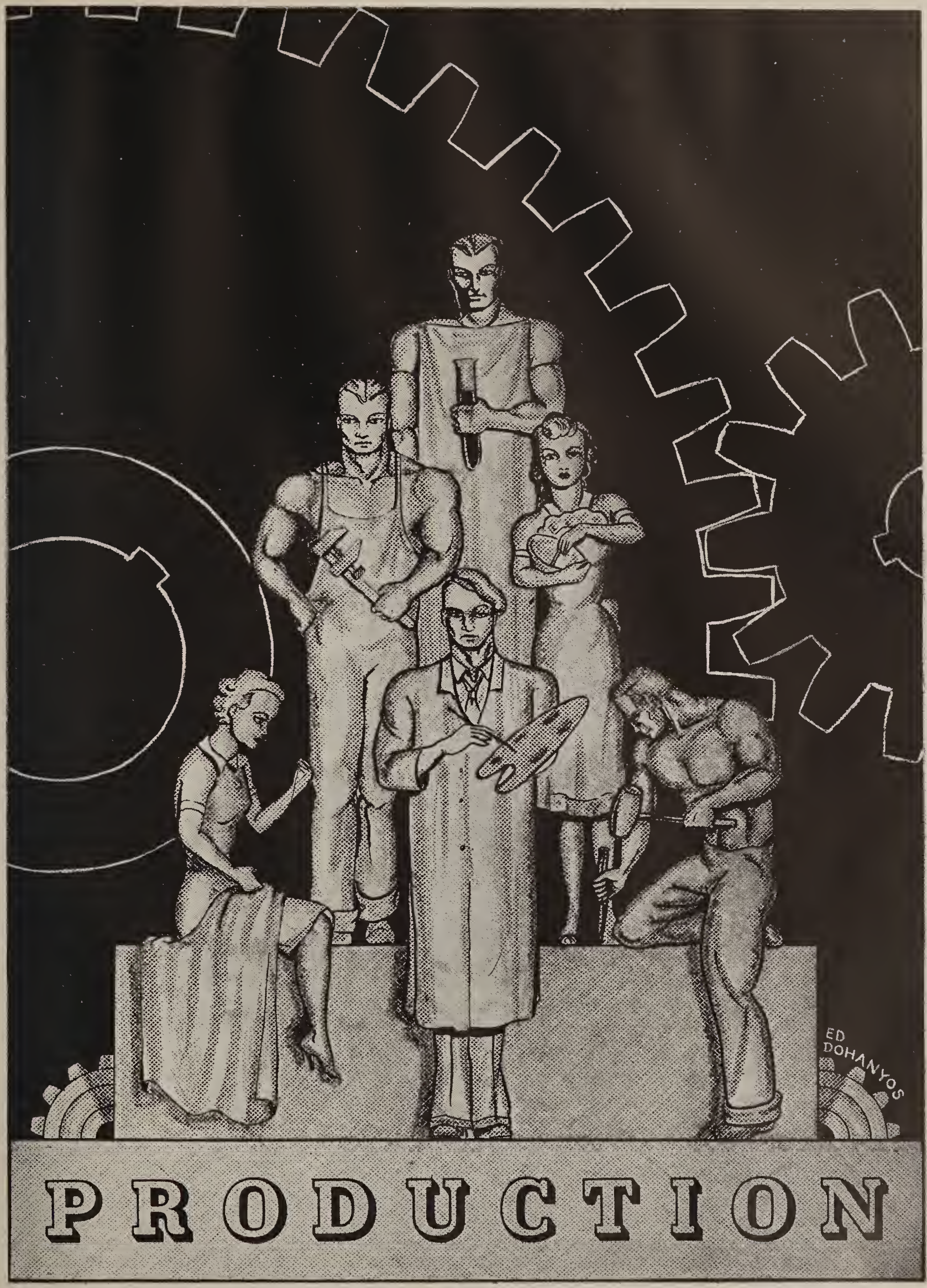
Heat of sun on a summer shore,
  Crimson color in autumn trees,
South wind's warmth in the skies we soar—
  Warm our love and our sympathies.

Strength of body and strength of mind
  We may borrow from mountain peaks.
Roaming vastness of plains, we'll find
  New ideals, as Nature speaks—

Love of family, faith in friends,
  Trust in justice, belief in law;
Strength of will to achieve our ends,
  Hope in visions our fathers saw.

These are the things we ask of Thee.
  Guide our quest with a Master's touch;
Give us vision, Thy works to see—
  Father of all, do we ask too much?

Written for the Class of 1939
MARIE GREEN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PRODUCTION

Production—Construction—Experiment

The spicy fragrance of gingerbread from the kitchen, the not-so-enticing aroma of carbon tetrachloride emanating from the third-floor lab. The sonorous tones of a senior declaiming, "To be or not to be"—interrupted by the strains of *My Reverie* feelingly whistled by a sophomore to the rhythm of hammer and nails on sheet tin, one floor below Shakespeare. The thud of a basketball "dribbled" down the gym floor, the shrill whistle of the coach, the clang of a fire-alarm gong, the clatter of china and cutlery in the cafeteria. The tapping of silver dancing slippers on the stage and the odor of wet paint from new scenery in the wings. The creaking of springs as ten girls and boys climb into a 1930 Ford in the driveway. "Amo, amas, amat" in careful syllables from a Latin class; and a doubtful naming of the latest European boundaries, as heard through the open window of a history room. Whirr of electric sewing machine, rat-a-tat of a typewriter, moan of a saxophone, scratching of chalk on slate, hurrying footsteps, and laughter and song—Bassick at work and at play!

Physics Laboratory

The science department of Bassick is justly proud of its physics laboratory facilities. Guided by the head of the department, Mr. Frank M. Ham, the laboratory, one of the best equipped in the state, performs the duty of co-ordinating the theoretical side of the course with actual experience. Here, also, students learn valuable lessons in laboratory technique and practice which prove very valuable in college work and in later life. The class is shown here performing an experiment on the properties of heat.

Chemistry Laboratory

In chemistry "lab" students perform practical experiments which help to clarify much of the material in textbooks. This first-hand information is invaluable.

Twice a week each class delves into the secrets of inorganic chemistry, and budding chemists form here a firm background for future work in the ever-widening field of science.

Biology Laboratory

The laboratory work of the biology course is combined with the regular recitation periods. At present, there is no advanced class, but arrangements are being made to introduce a class next year. At that time, a number of valuable microscopes will be purchased.

One of the most interesting of the natural sciences, biology makes the study of actual specimens from nature an absorbing and inspiring pursuit.

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Sewing Class

To the average girl on a limited budget, the ability to design and make her own garments is surely a practical advantage.

The girl who sews may possess a wardrobe more extensive and of better quality than if she depended entirely on "ready-mades."

In sewing classes a student is trained to choose patterns suited to her own individual type. She is taught to combine parts of several different patterns, at times, rather than to use one whole pattern which might not altogether please her. Hence, clothes with "personality"!

Miss Florence Huntress and Mrs. Cecile B. Church conduct the sewing classes at Bassick.

Home Planning

Home Planning, a course of many phases, is one which many girls elect because of its usefulness to them now and in the future.

Family relationships, personality traits, consumer education, and planning the home are studied. An important part of the course, child development, takes the students out of the classroom to visit nurseries and kindergartens in order to study the small child at work and play.

After completing this course with Mrs. Cecile B. Church the girls can better meet the problems which they will encounter as tomorrow's homemakers.

Home Nursing

The chief aim of this course is to train the students in the conservation and promotion of health. The girls are taught care of the sick, care of babies, the prevention of disease, and the essentials of nursing in the home.

Some of the subject matter treated deals with eminent leaders in science and medicine, and the history of nursing. Students become acquainted with the laws of health and their practical application to the well-being of individuals and of the community. The course is taught by Miss M. Olive Donnelly, R. N.

Cooking Class

An old saying, "Cooks are born, not made," has been proven false by cooking classes directed by Miss Alice Ballard and Miss Florence Huntress.

After studying the essentials of food preparation, canning, the effect food has on one's health, and the efficient purchasing of vegetables and meat cuts on a limited budget, the girls are ready to call themselves "good cooks."

Training in etiquette, table-setting, and serving is given in this valuable course for girls.

Art Class

Bassick art students, directed by Mr. Henry Walsh, seek to gain an understanding and appreciation of art through the use of all media available to the modern artist: water colors, oils, dry brush, charcoal, India ink, and many others. The students practice lettering and block printing as well as various forms of designing.

The art classes endeavor to integrate their efforts with numerous school activities by means of illustrations, posters, and displays. Many school functions are rendered more decorative with the aid of scenery made by this department.

Wood Shop

Boys studying Wood Shop, under the direction of Mr. John F. Buckley, have done several excellent pieces of work for the school this year. Most notable of these was the construction of the set for the Senior Play.

Students in wood-work are given the opportunity of working with tools, and of deciding whether they wish to do advanced work in this field. The course is exploratory and helps the boys determine the extent of their ability.

Whether or not they decide to make wood-working a vocation, they develop skills which prove useful in their own households.

Electrical Shop

Students in Electrical Shop, instructed by Mr. Warren Brown, are given a splendid opportunity to learn the fundamentals of work with electricity. The object of the course is to guide the boys in deciding whether they should continue in this line of work and also whether they possess the necessary talents.

The first years are devoted to simple problems in wiring, drawing, and cost computation.

This year the advanced classes were offered a special advantage; they worked on an actual automobile motor and learned the principles of timing, wiring, and simple repair work.

Metal Shop

Because of the ever-increasing use of metal in our everyday lives, the function of this course in training boys to use metals in their various forms is becoming more important. While self-expression does not appeal to some boys in academic subjects, they enjoy expressing their talents in handicrafts.

Among the articles made in the metal shop are weather-vanes, match boxes, lamps, and tools. The experience gained here is very valuable to students who wish to find work in the field of metals immediately after graduation.

Shirley Buffam, Jeanne Toth, Ethel Casina, Kay Buckley, Lucille Becker, Marjorie Bowen, John Makoviny, Vera Tierney, Elaine Oviatt, Allen Gibson, Yelva Strandholt, Norma Tripp, Helen Botsko, Marshall Eisenberg, Mr. Warren L. Brown, Thomas Munay, Walter Peck, Frank Evans, Rita McDonough, Gertrude O'Hara, Ellinor Knebel, Laura Rogers, Margaret Kiely, Shirley Gold, Robert Stanley, Mary Golger.

Junior Traffic Commission

The Junior Traffic Commission, a member of a state-wide organization of school safety clubs, does very important work in promoting safety driving. Organized about two years ago largely through the efforts of Judge Paul Miller and Mr. Warren L. Brown, the commission is composed of Bassick students who drive or who are preparing to obtain licenses.

The J.T.C. is one organization the work of which functions outside the school. With each of the other district high schools and State Trade school, Bassick has a "Flying Squadron" which gives lectures and demonstrations before local organization meetings. Among its activities the Commission sponsors lectures at Bassick by the police and by other authorities interested in accident prevention.

The members this year took a trip to a local automobile showroom, where they were shown the mechanics of their cars. The group is pictured above.

FRONT ROW—Jennie Tariska, Marion Boelter, Ethelyn Carlson, vice president; Agnes Casey, Betty Bako, Alice Saloomey.

SECOND ROW—Florence Spivack, Evelyn Scott, Mary Mikusky, Marjorie Deno, Norma Massey, Yelva Strandholt, Florence Erickson.

THIRD ROW—Miss Lillie Jacob, adviser; Helen Chmura, treasurer; Jeanne Toth, program director; Dorothy Koether, Betty Stansfield, Marjorie Bowen, Mary Tomas, Charlotte Breiner.

FOURTH ROW—Elizabeth Kovacs, Josephine Talalas, secretary; Wanda Zefron, Dorothy Mizak, social director; Evelyn Gross, Margaret Mingrone.

FIFTH ROW—George Smith, president; Eleanor Phillips, Helen Bencze, Margaret Kelemen, Mary Baranyar, Jessie Zebrowski, Thelma Cederbaum.

Order of Bassick Secretaries

The Order of Bassick Secretaries has as its members those students in the secretarial curriculum who have received honor grades in their commercial subjects and promotion grades in all their other subjects.

Its objectives are to further interest in the secretarial field through field trips to various local business firms and through forums at which a guest speaker discusses some current business problem.

Each year the O.B.S. sponsors an inter-class contest in which all commercial students are eligible to compete. The contest encourages greater skill and accuracy in the work produced by the students.

Aside from its educational purpose, the club gives several socials annually. This year among social affairs enjoyed were a Christmas party, a Valentine Day party, a Hallowe'en dance, and the annual May Dance. A picnic closed the season's activities.

Miss Lillie Jacob has advised the club this past year.

FRONT ROW—Ruth Berman, Sonya Billings, Eleanor Franzen, Eleanor Johnson, Harriet Wohl, Frances Nahai, Marguerite Rideout.

SECOND ROW—Miss Mae McNulty, Ruth Islovitz, Eleanor Stote, Irene Mikowski, Betty Tudor, Sylvia Blakeman, Rosemary Tierney, Muriel Zalinger, Ellen Flaherty.

Story Tellers

As an act of social service a group of girls from Miss Mae E. McNulty's Expression classes have volunteered to tell stories to children of the community. From three-thirty until five o'clock on week-day afternoons and from ten-thirty until noon on Saturdays, these story-tellers may be found in the South End Library entertaining children between the ages of five and thirteen.

The work is entirely voluntary and is a continuation of a similar activity organized last year. Since the group was formed, many hours of the girls' time have been given to inspiring with an interest in good literature, the hundreds of children who have been fortunate enough to be among the eager listeners.

FRONT ROW—Ruth Islovitz, Celia Buxton, Louise Kalloz, Pauline Wargo, Ruth Berger, Fannie Cascio, Helen Jacobsky.

SECOND ROW—Wanda Zefron, Gertrude Mendell, Dorothy Mizak, Ruth Berger, Mary Fox, Dorothy Koether, Mary Tomas, Marjorie Bowen, Marion Nemeth, Mary Mikusky, Adella Augort, Jeanne Toth.

THIRD ROW—Rose Kavas, Leatrice Buckholtz, Ella Kalloz, Marie Toth, Josephine Talalas, Julia Jakuber, Miss Nathalie Lamb, Irene Samovitz, Betty Middlemas, Helen Coley, Helen Bencze, Rosemary Tierney, Helen Kohler.

Library Squad

The Library Squad was organized for the promotion of interest in library work and for practical service to the school. Many activities were initiated this year.

Exhibits were set up in the various classrooms in the celebration of Book Week.

At the annual Faculty Tea new books were exhibited in a novel circus setting. Guests were greatly interested in seeing their favorite books, as well as new ones, displayed under a canvas top amidst circus animals and performers. A ring-master pointed out books grouped under the head of Freaks, Zoo, Star Performers, and other unique classifications.

The English, History, and Foreign Language Departments were entertained at teas in the spring.

The work, directed by Miss Nathalie Lamb, is of great social and vocational value to the girls.

STANDING—Gertrude Myers, Ethelyn Carlson, Grace Feldman, Anne Heineman, Miss Alice Harrigan, Margaret Angyal, Ethel Casina, Gloria Friedman, Martha Spector, Egea Dolci, Ruth Berger, Leanord Albert, Marie McGannon, Merton Peck, Marion Hennessey, Helen Brady, Margaret Kiely.

SEATED—Mary Mikusky, Ray McGannon, Edith Kalb, Harvey Friedman, Nahum Zimmer, Robert Carlos, Martha Choate, Edward Kamens, Peter Silverstone.

NOT IN PICTURE—Carmi Hubbell.

Voice Literary Staff

The Bassick *Voice* literary staff is composed of a number of talented students who have a common interest in journalism. The staff believes that the only way a school paper may be absolutely free is to make its policy as unobtrusive as possible. Thus the staff uses the editorial columns of the *Voice* to exchange opinions on a wide range of subjects.

Probably the keynote of the *Voice* and its production is informality. No rules are made concerning style, no definite function assigned. For the past two years the *Voice* has won the first honor award of the national association of high school papers, the Quill and Scroll; and the staff members frequently are awarded prizes in sectional contests for news judgment, editorial and feature writing, headline and news writing. Under the capable direction of Miss Alice Harrigan, the staff accomplishes all work outside of school hours. The *Voice* is now published eight times during the school year.

FRONT ROW—Margaret Hamm, Cornelia Ratzenberger, Margaret Wilson, Nahum Zimmer, Business Manager; Yvonne Prevot, Helen Brady.

SECOND ROW—Jeanne Toth, Dorothy Mizak, Mr. E. M. Kleinwald, Mildred George, Natalie Hertz, Jean Nicholson, Leonard Albert, Janet Wicht, Elinor Zeluff, Joel Brody, Bert Worthing, James Lesko, John Pfriem, Harriet Fried.

THIRD ROW—Clinton Bergquist, Edward Kasparek, Cornelius O'Leary, James Rescoe.

Voice Business Staff

Directed by Mr. Kleinwald, the Business Staff performs the function of solieiting and finaneing the advertising in the *Voice* and in the *Year Book*. A eomparatively young organization, the staff was formed in 1937 and has grown greatly since that time. The membership is restrieted, new members being appointed yearly from the sophomore and junior elasses. Students are selected on a basis of business-effieieney, personality, and enthusiasm.

Wishing not to erowd the copy of the Literary Staff, the Business Staff restriets advertising to an absolute minimum. Most of the spaee is eontraeted for early in the year, and the group then devotes its time to helping produec a superior Year Book.

Through their work on the Staff students gain praetical experienee in the field of business. They make valuable aequaintances among local businessmen and develop taet and efficiency.

LEFT TO RIGHT—Andrew Vangor; Robert Erwin, Second Mate; Robert Stanley, First Mate; Robert Harper, Yeoman; Warren L. Brown, Skipper; Sheldon Clark; Jack Rourick; Pete Horvath.

NOT IN PICTURE—Frank LaPoint, Arthur Adams.

Stage Crew

Bassick has received much praise for the almost professional efficiency of its Stage Crew. An indispensable asset to all school affairs, the group, sponsored by Mr. Brown, takes full charge of the auditorium and stage.

The organization is composed largely of boys from the shop classes, who find this work a valuable way to gain practical experience in the maintenance of electrical systems and other equipment.

The efficiency of the Stage Crew is largely due to the fact that it is managed after the manner of a ship, with a mate, a bos'n, and other officers to perform the various functions.

Among the productions which it assisted this year were the Bassick "Brevities," the Senior Play, the Senior Frolic, and numerous concerts and assembly programs.

LEFT TO RIGHT—Charles Kunkel, Charles Molloy, William Blyth, Vincent Feraco, Mr. Henry Walsh, Leonard Engelman, Murray Greenberg, Edward Dohanyos, Edward Digney.

Scenic Artists

Several talented art students, directed by Mr. Henry Walsh, have been selected to design and execute the interesting scenic effects for our stage presentations. This group was lauded especially for the unusual Hawaiian back-drop used in the 1939 production of the "Brevities".

An elaborate and beautiful set was created for the Senior Play. This introduced an innovation in Bassick stage history; for the first time a balcony and a stairway were included, in the construction of a Spanish house and patio.

The staff was deservedly proud of the results obtained in the casting of a plaster fountain, in which real water sparkled.

Mr. John F. Buckley and students of his Wood Shop classes share equally with the Art Department the credit for executing stage sets. Many hours of patient effort were given by Mr. Buckley and his boys in carrying out the designs of the artists.

The valuable training received and the opportunities for practical applications give this activity real vocational value in the fields of art and of wood-work.

FIRST ROW—Clyde Fiddler and Harvey Friedman.

SECOND ROW—Helene Jacobs, Miriam Weiss, Catherine Carroll, Fannie Cascio, Florence Le Doux, Mary Grossman, and Virginia De Pledge.

THIRD ROW—Shirley Gold, Leonard Albert, Natalie Hertz, Mary Fox, James McGrath, Cornelius O'Leary, John Wason, and John Price.

FOURTH ROW—Edward Lynch, Nahum Zimmer, Bernard Smuckler, William Oschner, Carmi Hubbell, John Foster, Frank Mesaros, and Mr. Frank McKee.

FIFTH ROW—Joseph Devine, Peter Silverstone, Jack Decker, Margaret Kiely, Joseph DeLuca, and Ethelyn Carlson.

Bassick Forum

If, in the World of Tomorrow, democracy still exists, questions will have to be solved by discussion. With this thought in mind, the Bassick Forum, as successor to the Debating Club, was organized. The Forum hopes by means of debates, town meetings, speakers, and open discussions to train the youth of today, who will be the problem-solvers of tomorrow, in the art of discussing pressing problems.

Topics that have attracted a part of the forty-five members at the semi-monthly meetings are: the faults and virtues of democracy, dictatorships, communism, government ownership, and whether the United States should form an economic or military alliance with Great Britain.

The sponsor of this live, forward-looking club is Mr. Frank McKee. The Forum suffered the loss of its first president, Harvey Friedman, to College Board classes; but he was ably succeeded by the present president, Clyde Fiddler. Ethelyn Carlson is vice president, Helene Jacobs, secretary, and Jack Decker, treasurer.

FRONT ROW—Grace Feldman, Helen Brady, Ethelyn Carlson, secretary; Marjorie Partrick.

SECOND ROW—Margaret Fiske, John Price, Walter Owens, president; Cedric Joslin.

THIRD ROW—Gloria Rahgo, Marie McGannon, Jean Nicholson, vice president; Sadie Costa.

FOURTH ROW—Ingrid Thorstenson, James Rescoe, Jack Decker, treasurer; George Balamaci.

FIFTH ROW—Muriel Anderson, Ruth Farrell, Beatrice Hawley, co-director of social activities; Helen Chmura.

SIXTH ROW—Harvey Friedman, Gertrude Myers, co-director of social activities, James Lesko.

National Honor Society

With impressive ceremonies, each May a group of high-ranking students is inducted into the Bassick Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools. They are selected by the faculty for their qualities of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Not more than five per cent of the Junior class or fifteen per cent of the Senior class may be chosen.

The society fosters a greater ambition for scholarship, encourages the rendering of service, develops worthy character, and stimulates outstanding leadership among the student body.

This year the society donated a plaque to be used as the club prize that will be given to the winning team each year in the annual inter-club contest, which in 1939 took the form of a question bee. Proceeds from tickets and from candy sales were presented to the Student Loan Fund at the Induction.

Several social meetings were held at the homes of members, and a picnic attended by members and alumni concluded the season.

Mrs. Natalie Stock is adviser of the club.

FRONT ROW—Raymond Gallagher, Orville Hurst, Emanuel Alvarez, Edward O'Hara, John Price, George Balamaci, Nahum Zimmer.

SECOND ROW—Clinton Berquist, Shirley Samovitz, Edward Kasparek, Natalie Sepso, Harvey Friedman, Virginia Whipple, Frank Olson, Beatrice Hawley, Joel Brody, Florence Erickson, Jack Decker.

THIRD ROW—Ethelyn Carlson, Cedric Joslin, Vera Hansen, Edward Kamens, Gertrude Myers, James Lesko, Jean Nicholson, James Rescoe, Judith Griswold, Sanford Katz, Muriel Anderson, Raymond Larnerd, Janet Wieht, Walter Owens, Virginia DePledge.

FOURTH ROW—Bernice Mahoney, Anna Botsko, Helen Brady, Natalie Frank, Martha Spector, Ingrid Thorstenson, Alverta Wise, Elinor Zeluff, Eleanor Johnson, Shirley Gross, Martha Davis, Dorothy Anger, Shirley Cunningham, Margaret Fiske, Ruth Zeluff, Gloria Rahgo, Grace Feldman, Doris Gaynor.

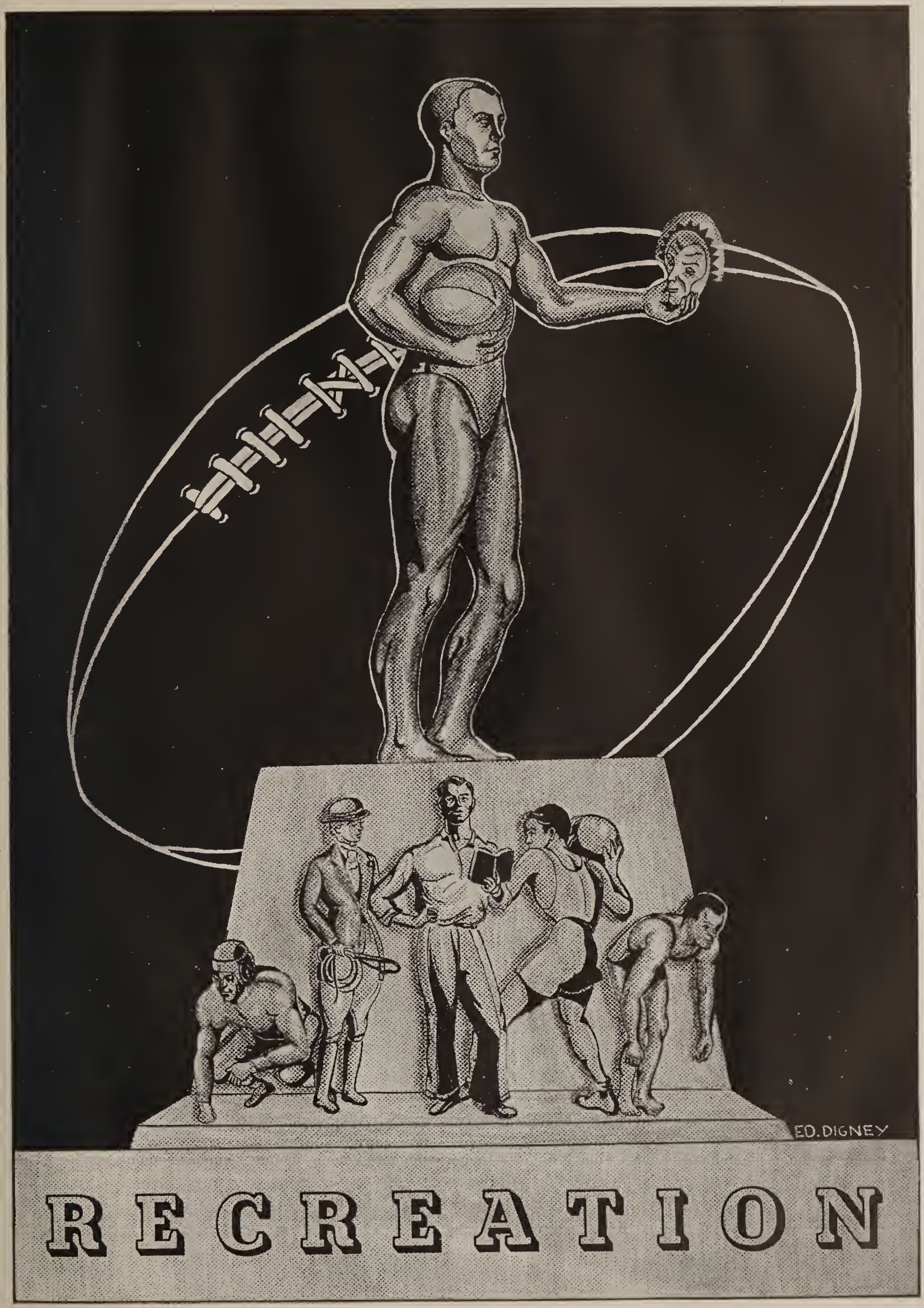
Scholarship-Leadership

The coveted Scholarship-Leadership pins are annually awarded by the United Civics Clubs, Lions, Rotary, Kiwanis, Civitan, and Exchange, to juniors and seniors who have maintained an eighty per cent average during the past year, and who have received the highest number of votes from faculty and classmates.

These pins are awarded in the fall, on the basis of the students' records of the previous year. Silver pins for juniors must be returned in June; but deserving seniors are awarded permanent possession of gold pins, at graduation.

It is quite possible that among the students thus honored, some boys may be future members of these clubs, and take an active part in civic progress.

The various club banners are pictured on this page.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RECREATION

FRONT ROW—Margaret Hamm, basketball; Helen Brady, treasurer; Martha Choate, first vice president and tennis and golf; Jean O'Malley, president; Jean Hubbell, second vice president; Mae Renaud, secretary; Elinor Zeluff, soccer.

SECOND ROW—Bernice O'Connell, volley ball; Bernice Randall, track and other meets; Angela Denesha, hiking and winter sports; Edith F. Paetsch, adviser; Yvonne Prevot, baseball; Virginia Whipple, bowling; Eleanor Anderson, swimming; Ruth Zeluff, horseback riding; Loretta Muldoon, bowling.

Girls' Athletic Leaders

Once again the G.A.L. has experienced a year of happy activity under the direction of Mrs. Edith F. Paetsch. The purpose of this organization is to cooperate with the Department of Physical Education in the promotion of athletic and social activities for all, and to foster ideals of good sportsmanship.

Any girl in Bassick is eligible for membership in this group if she receives a grade of 90 in Physical Education or if she has obtained 50 points for her athletic activities. In order to receive her numerals a girl must earn 75 points in one year; for her letter, 150 points. At present the G.A.L. has eighty-two members.

Among successful functions held during the past season were the Benefit Dance for Larry O'Day, Co-Recreational Play-Day, Basketball Play Day, and Spring Dance.

Bassick is one of the leaders in the co-recreational play day movement. The event this year was conducted for the State Physical Education Association.

FRONT ROW—Virginia Topolski, Margaret Kiely, Ruth Rothenberg, Captain; Shirley Gross, Edith Carlson.

SECOND ROW—Jean Hughes, Ethel Sakowitz, Loretta Muldoon, Benita Miller, Elinor Zeluff, Manager; Dorothy Anger, Edith Barney, Shirley Curtiss, Ida Fritz.

Soccer

Although basketball tops the list as favorite sport, soccer and volley ball are also played with great enthusiasm.

The soccer games, under the leadership of Elinor Zeluff, are played in the fall and held in the school yard. The well-organized class teams revealed many champion players this year.

The teams were as follows:

Senior Teams: Blue—Martha Choate, Captain; Mildred George, Emma De Pledge, Jean Roberts, and Della Dirsa.

Yellow—Bernice Randall, Captain; Margaret Hamm, Marjorie Bowen, and Margaret Uhdal.

Junior Team: Ruth Rothenberg, Captain; Jean Hughes, Loretta Mouldoon, Edith Carlson, Shirley Curtiss, Virginia Topolski.

Sophomore Team: Rosemary Keating, Captain; Hazel Nelson, Sylvia Miller, Ruth Brady, Jeanne Finney.

The Senior Blue team defeated the Yellow team—4–0, 2–1.

The Juniors defeated the Sophomores—2–0, 3–0.

The Junior team defeated the Senior Blues—3–2, 6–1, 0–6.

The Juniors finished the tournament as school champions.

Margaret Sabo

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JUNIORS

SECOND ROW, second from left—Ruth Berger, Alice Mulligan, Evelyn Krosky, Edith Carlson, Evelyn Canavan, Arleen Shea, Dorothy Willard.

THIRD ROW, fourth from left—Shirley Curtiss, Ruth Rothenberg, Ethel Sakowitz, Lorraine Bonner, Shirley Sakowitz, Elsa Balla.

SOPHOMORES

FRONT ROW—Virginia Baker, Betty Noren, Violet Theodos, Eleanor LaRivere, Marie Toth, Margaret Sabo.

SECOND ROW, first and last persons—Muriel McConnell, Sylvia Miller.

THIRD ROW, first, second, and third persons—Virginia Meisenheimer, Helen Deegan, Virginia Regnery, and tenth, and eleventh—Mary Jo Madaloni, Evelyn Gilbert.

Volley Ball

After many a tight game the volleyball championship was captured by the junior team captained by Shirley Curtiss.

In the 1939 volleyball program each class was represented by two teams. The aggregation dropping two out of three games was eliminated.

The tournament opened with Sylvia Miller's sophomores being vanquished by Shirley Curtiss's junior team. Following this Ruth Zeluff, pacing a senior outfit, went down to defeat at the hands of Dorothy Anger's junior team. Shirley Curtiss and her junior team kept in the running by defeating Cornelia Ratzenberger's senior squad. In the finals the two rival junior teams clashed, with the Curtiss combination emerging victor.

The captains of the various class representative teams were: Sophomores—Sylvia Miller, Hazel Nelson; Juniors—Shirley Curtiss, Dorothy Anger; Seniors—Cornelia Ratzenberger, Ruth Zeluff.

FRONT ROW—Alice Gazsi, Phyllis Kistner, Anne Tolster.

BACK ROW—Jeanne Duhamel, Emma De Pledge, Margaret Hamm, Manager; Betty Griffin.

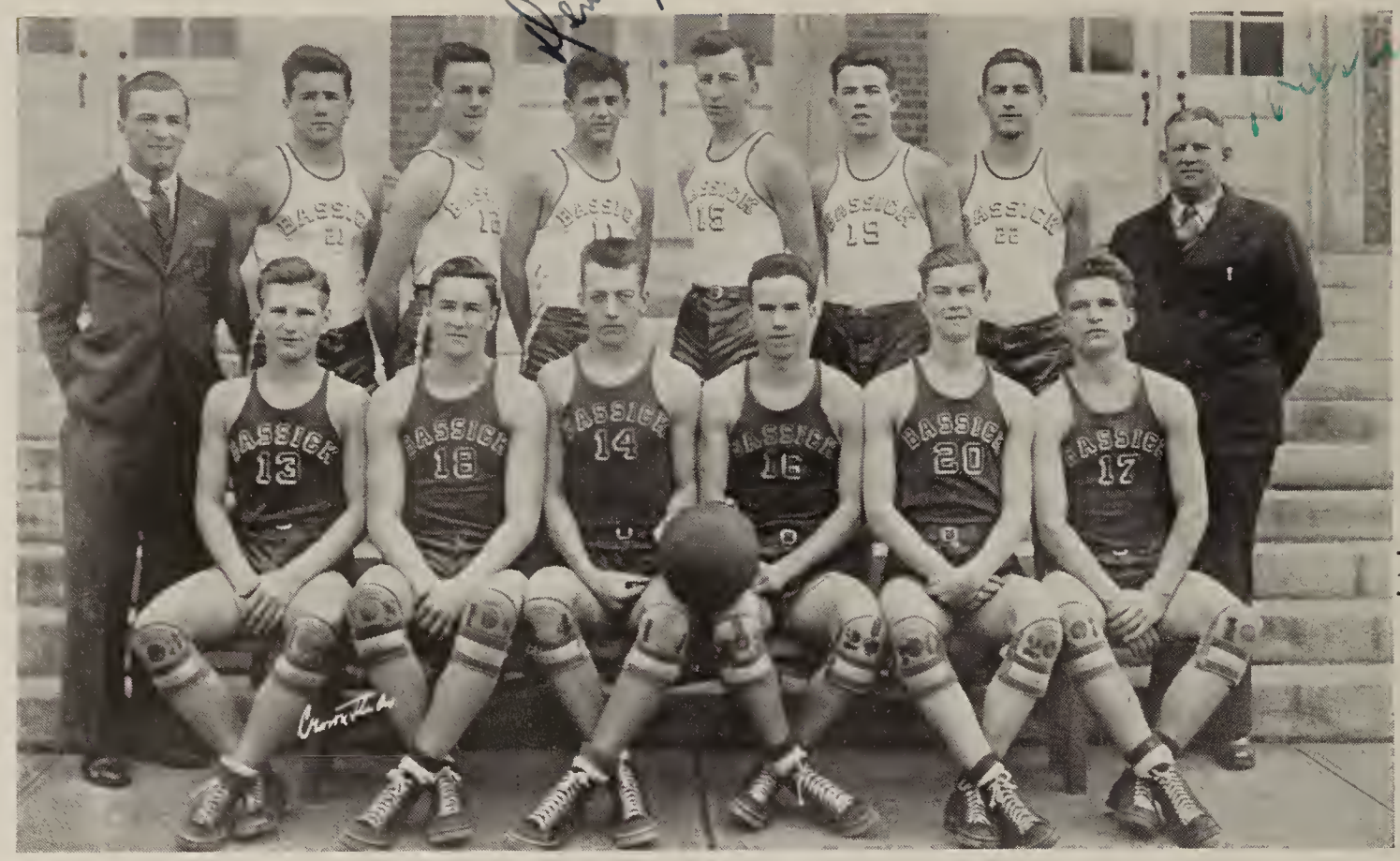
Basketball

The girls of 201, captained by Phyllis Kistner, captured the school basketball championship after a series of hair-raising battles. The senior league consisted of seven teams. In the first round 217 defeated 219; 116 defeated 117; 201 defeated the "X" team. In the next round 214 defeated 217; 201 defeated 116; in the semi-final play off 201 defeated 214 by a score of 16–10. Yvonne Prevot of 214 and Emma DePledge of 201 were high scorers.

The juniors, captained by Jean Hughes, defeated the up and coming sophomores, captained by Hazel Nelson.

The Junior-Senior contest was a free-for-all, every girl fighting to get the ball. At the end of the half the score was 10–18 in favor of the seniors. The final score was 201–24, juniors–13. Each girl on the winning team received fifty points toward her numerals.

BASSICK COURT COMBINATION



FRONT ROW—Joseph Vancisin, Captain-elect; Robert Northcott; Charles Petrushonis, Co-Captain; Norman Ritchel, Co-Captain; Malcolm Baxter; Max Mikowski.

BACK ROW—Herbert Rapposch, Manager; James Phelan; David Roberts; Dennis Pittu; Clifford Ingham; Joseph McDonough; Ward Shepping; H. S. Lyon, Coach.

Basketball

Bassick High, winner of the Fairfield County League Championship and runner-up in the Connecticut State Tournament, was also successful in winning the New England Championship at Springfield, Massachusetts, by victories over Winslow High School of Maine, Central High School of Bridgeport, and Hope High School of Providence, Rhode Island. However, the Bassick faculty discovered, several days after the New England tournament had been played, that one of the Bassick players was technically ineligible during the tournament. Such being the case, Bassick refused to accept the trophy cup awarded to the school as the winner of the tournament, even though the Connecticut rule by which the Bassick player became ineligible is not in effect in many other states which have improved their eligibility rules.

There was no doubt in the minds of those persons who followed the team throughout the season that the Bassick team, with or without any one of the six first string players, was in the top ranks of New England teams this year.

HAVE BRILLIANT SEASON

SCORES

Bassick		Opponent
40	Alumni	24
58	Danbury	24
49	Fairfield	30
46	Harding	49
36	Norwalk	18
44	Central	29
30	New London	39
54	Greenwich	28
42	Danbury	22
39	Fairfield	6
36	Central	28
30	Hillhouse	18
53	Hamden	30
47	Norwalk	16
47	Greenwich	24
52	Hamden	31
43	Hillhouse	39

STATE TOURNAMENT

Bassick		Opponent
36	Stamford	35
49	New Britain	30
42	Naugatuck	28
25	Central	35

NEW ENGLAND TOURNAMENT

44	Winslow	37
25	Central	23
40	Hope	38

Dr. Nainsmith exhibits peach basket used in early cage games.

Bassick and Central co-captains in mutual milk-toast at Springfield.

Lions embark for Massachusetts in style.

FRONT ROW—George Kermode, Kenneth Kost, Charles Petrushonis, Fred Robertson, Joseph De Luca.

SECOND ROW—Peter Halica, Robert Kascak, James Phelan, Charles Molloy, Harold Delaney, Frank Perry.

THIRD ROW—H. S. Lyon, Zolman Scott.

Swimming

Ken Kost, brilliant sophomore backstroke star, brought to Bassick its only genuine aquatic recognition of the 1939 season by virtue of his triumph in the thirteenth annual Connecticut State Interscholastic swimming tournament in the Yale pool, New Haven. Coach Harry Lyon also entered in the competition his crack one-hundred-fifty-yard medley team, which took a fourth in very fast company.

During the short regular season of four meets, Bassick trimmed Manchester High School, 47 to 28, at the local Y.M.C.A. pool for its lone win of the year and placed second to Hartford Public High over Central in a triangular meet at the Bridgeport Y.M.C.A. The team lost decisively to the Harding Presidents in the Orcutt Boy's Club pool, to the tune of 48 to 27, and also to Crosby High School Waterbury by a 47-25 margin.

FIRST ROW—George Kermode, John Bogdany, Robert Brown, Ward Shepping, Thomas Lanese, Captain Herbert Rapposch, Julius Mihalics, James Phelan, John Vargo, Warren Reinhard, Frank Perry.

SECOND ROW—Raymond Bonyman, Fred Robertson, Donald Williamson, Robert Southwick, Richard Wilson, Evert Carlson, George Gibson, Max Mikowski, Jason Lang, Clifford Ingham, George Radzwillas.

THIRD ROW—Coach H. F. Harrington, Lawrence O'Day, Charles Molloy, William Bishop, Fred Lathrop, Athletic Director H. S. Lyon, Charles Petrushonis, Robert Northcott, Charles Bailey, Joseph Henegham, Charles Kunkel, Manager Steve Van Cisin.

Football

Under floodlights in Danbury's Lee Stadium Bassick's 1938 grid season got off to a sluggish start as the Lions bowed to Danbury High School, 6–0.

Bassick's power would not be denied, however, as behind beautiful blocking Larry O'Day led the Green and White to its initial win of the year over strong New London Bulkeley at Schwarz Field, 20–0.

The Lions successfully started on the first leg of their quest for the city crown by edging a stubborn Central club, 13–6, only to have all their hopes crushed as Harding smothered a fighting Bassick aggregation, 19–0.

In quick succession the Harrington-coached combine went on to victory against Hartford Public, 19–18, but were held to a scoreless tie at Norwalk when the Lion power was held in check.

For the third straight year Bassick was unable to convert potential power into victory as Fairfield won the Turkey Day classic, 13–6.

Bassick won four, lost three, and tied one.

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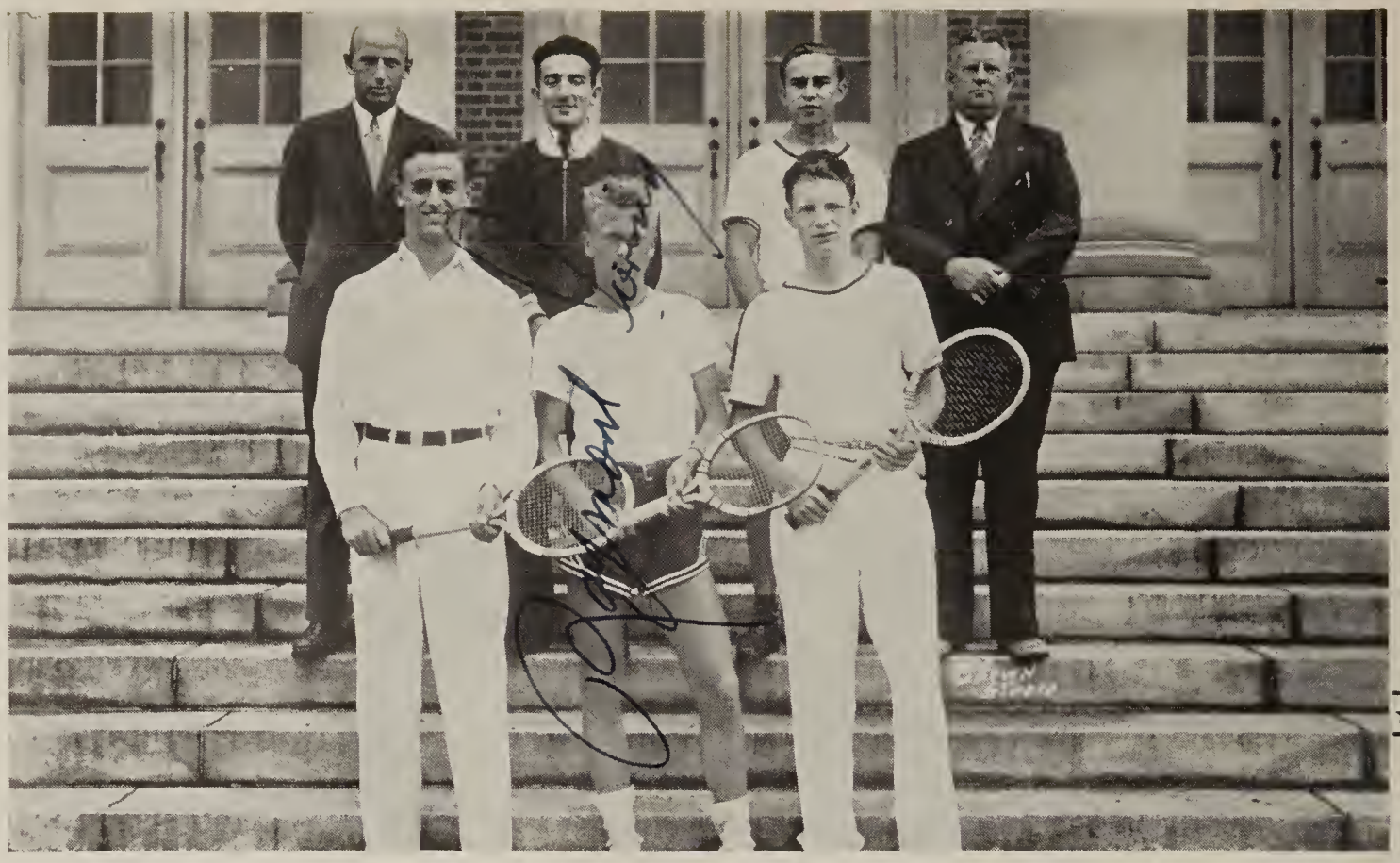


FRONT ROW—Jerome Bernstein, William Seiring, Captain; Jack Reynolds.

SECOND ROW—C. D. Carr, Coach; James Schwartz, Manager; Edward Kalinowski, H. S. Lyon.

Tennis

As the curtain was rung up on the second Bassiek season of varsity tennis, the team captained by capable Bill Seiring took to the courts with not one potential brilliant in the line-up. Faced with a stiff fifteen-game schedule, the Lions netmen got right down to business and volleyed and smashed their way through the first five matches without a single loss.

Inclement weather canceled six contests, and of the remaining nine the Green and White tennis team was turned back in only two. The squad under the coaching wing of Mr. Charles Carr rolled up a total of twenty-nine points to their opponents' seventeen, in taking the seven matches.

FRONT ROW—George Butler, Charles McGoldrick, John Maloney, Captain; Robert Balla, Jack Thorpe, George Kermode.

SECOND ROW—H. F. Harrington, Coach; William Skerritt, Clifford Ingham, Joseph Farrell, Jack McCabe, Joseph Ritzul, H. S. Lyon.

Baseball

To John Maloney goes the honor of being captain of the first Bassick team to win a championship over Harding and Central. Despite a season which started off with losses to Norwalk, Greenwich, Danbury, and Fairfield, wins over Stratford, Central, Harding, and Fairfield in the second round gave to the school a cause to celebrate. No team defeated the Lions twice, and six of the last seven games fell before the Bassick battery. In the state tournament the Green and White paired with Naugatuck and was defeated, 7 to 3. Naugatuck went through to win the Connecticut championship.

George Kermode was elected captain for the 1939 season; and while Kermode and Ingham are the only holdovers, Coach Harrington's hopes are high to retain the city championship for Bassick.

"Girls"
Elna Mauney '41

FRONT ROW—Betty Hancock, Alice Habersham, May Rozmilevicht, Lois Messinger, Mary Jo Madaloni, Goldie Lipecz, Eunice Friberg, Violet Berglund, Jean Johnson, Miss Cora Purviance, Patricia Perez, Anna Safko, Evelyn Olson, Jane Scanlon, Nancy Turney, Harriet Fried, Olga Melka, Elvira Ulisnyak, Jewel Johnson.

SECOND ROW—Dorothy Dewgaw, Beatrice Lewis, Lillian Berkley, Doris Spano, Marie Louise Toth, Doris Gaynor, Anna Botsko, Martha Spector, Mary Bossidy, Ruth Moran, Dorothy Nelson, Tadea Fernandez, Bertha Gallanger, Betty Papp, Eleanor See, Shirley Cunningham, Virginia Meisenheimer, Carol MacCormick, Rosemary Tierney, Doris Thayer, Betty O'Brien, Isabelle Boyd.

THIRD ROW—Gloria Ljunglof, Ruth Brady, Adella Augort, Della Dirsa, Virginia Sciortino, Laura Rogers, Mary Puskas, Eleanor Pulaski, Egea Dolci, Frances Covitt, Dorothy Barath, Betty Allen, Hortense Massey, Eleanor Massey, Eleanor Tellalian, Margaret Kish, Charlotte Poneleit, Elaine Oviatt, Mary Dostilio, Peggy Lamond, Dorothy Anger, Evelyn D'Auito.

FOURTH ROW—Virginia Whipple, Teresa Hosnakie, Gloria Bowen, Lillian Klein, Pearl Klein, Eleanor Csontos, Jane Caraglior, Shirley Hammond, Dorothy Lucy, Jean Murray, Eleanor Jones, Anna Wargo, Peggy McCarthy, Janet Walsh, Alice Kirk, Charlotte Perez, Rosemary Meath, Gerry Cohen, Ellen Flaherty, Adell Beardsley, Betty Zenhyi, Virginia Baker, Joan Shively.

FIFTH ROW—Howard McLaughlin, Bertil Carlson, Burton Dorfmann, Elmer Wise, Julian Sohon, Jason Rome, Edward Kamens, Richard Moore, Hobart Smith, Arthur Fox, Edward Walker, Merton Peck, William Coulter, Val Yurchenko, Cornelius O'Leary, Donald Phillips, Roy Phillips.

Bassick Chorus

This group of one hundred and thirty members supplies all the vocal music for Bassick activities. For the most part selections are taken from the works of the masters. Appreciation of what constitutes fine music is developed and leads to enjoyment all through life.

The chorus has participated in the following activities this year: the "Brevities", an all-music Christmas Assembly, the Inter-High School Jamboree at Warren Harding, the Annual Bassick Concert, a WICC Broadcast, a State Festival at Greenwich, an Inter-High School Concert, the Spring Conference of Connecticut Vocational Guidance Association of which Miss Gallahue was chairman, and the two evening graduation exercises.

Miss Cora Purviance ably directs the chorus.

Bassick Band

FRONT ROW—Theodore Pastor, Lillian Fichtel, Helen Deegan, Margery Deno, John Riccio.
SECOND ROW—Richard Moore, Lloyd Halpert, Ernest Seregely, Fred Leiby, Orland Beardsley.
THIRD ROW—Mr. Zavory, Nicholas Halzack, George Anderson, Herman Simokat, Geza Legoza
FOURTH ROW—Evert Carlson, Edith Carlson, Arthur Wexler, Russell Weiss.
FIFTH ROW—Edward Seaman, Morris Simon, Stanley Vlantes, Alexander Kaminski.
SIXTH ROW—Peter Silverstone, Leonard Engelmann, Hobart Smith, Irving Smith, Morton Blackman.

A petite and skillful drum major, Helen Deegan, leads our thirty-piece band onto the foot-ball field, in varying formations!

Mr. Zavory may be proud of his green and white ranks, which inspire cheering squad and spectators to cheer the team on to victory.

This band is a welcome feature at many assemblies throughout the year.

Bassick Orchestra

LEFT TO RIGHT—Veron Bartouk, Paulette Depuis, Robert Toth, Nicholas Halzack, Morton Blackman, Emanuel Alvarez, Ernest Seregely, Ernest Seaman, Walter Budnick, Stephen Savin, John Orosz, Anna Wood, Shirley Danenberg, Virginia Whipple, Elinor Zeluff, Mr. Augustus Zavory, Richard Moore, Alex Kominski, Howard Zeisler, Alrena Deschenaux, Edward Seaman, Henry Rodamski, Leonard Engelmann, Morris Simon, Geza Legoza, Hugh Mathews, Irving Smith, Edith Carlson, Russel Weiss.

One of our most valued organizations is the orchestra, in which some thirty members receive musical training under the skilled direction of Mr. Augustus Zavory. Students and friends thoroughly appreciate the contributions of this group to such events as the "Brevities", Senior Play, Spring Concert, and Graduation Exercises.

OFFICERS—William Whalen, president; James Lesko, vice president; Walter Owens, secretary-treasurer; Vera Hansen, assistant secretary-treasurer; Mr. Frank M. Ham, sponsor.

TEAM MEMBERS—William Whalen, Paul Kroffsik, Leon Levine, James Lesko, John Pfriem, Arthur Breiner, Robert Finnerty, Harry Witt, Walter Owens, Donald Robb, Joel Brody, Walter Craw, Vera Hansen, James Rescoe, Edward Muldoon, Charlotte Breiner.

Chess Club

The Bassick High School Chess Club entered its fifth year with fifty-eight students answering the call for membership. About half of these had never played the game before. With the help of last year's team a round robin tournament was run, which resulted in eight team members. As the season progressed, eight additional players were developed, raised the total to sixteen.

Starting with a trip to Portchester on November 2, the team played twenty matches, the season ending April 21. An innovation this year was the formation of a Fairfield County League, which arranged the schedule for a majority of the matches. Bassick won the League title and went outside of the League for important games with Loomis Institute in Windsor, Hillhouse High School in New Haven, and Weaver High School in Hartford, who were also leaders in their districts. Three losses in twenty games marred a perfect record.

FRONT ROW—Evelyn D'Aiuta, Dorothy Caraglior, Rose Costa, Betty Massimino, director of social activities; Beatrice Soda, Madeline Nobile, Margaret Mingrone, vice president; Sadie Costa, Margaret Leo, Flora Tackaes, Pasqualina Bombaci, Albina Baldell, secretary.

BETWEEN ROWS—Miss Mary Colonnese.

SECOND ROW—Hortense Massey, president; Agnes Capozzi, treasurer; Mary Jane Cariello, Daniel Soda, Carmella Cariello, Daniel Gramigna, Gloria Ryno, Thomas Esposito, Elna Massey, John Cariello, Eleanor Frazen, Harry Shropshire, Egea Dolci, Norma Marai, Florence Marks, Mary Golger, Doris Spano, Jane Caraglior.

Italian Club

Eager to make a study of Italian culture as represented in traditional folk songs, dances, costumes, and folk lore, this active club meets with Miss Mary Colonnese three times a month.

The group is open to all members of classes in Italian and to others interested in this field of study and of social activities.

This year the club's numerous events have included: a reception for new members, with an illustrated travelogue about Italy; a Christmas party for students and parents; an International Night at the First Presbyterian Church, where songs and dances were given; a tri-high school *Carnevale* attended by more than two thousand parents and friends, with the students taking part in songs, in the dance *Tarantella*, and in giving an explanation of the origin and meaning of *Carnevale*; and a card party and entertainment in February. On May 2 the year was climaxed by a trip to the New York World's Fair.

An appreciation of the contributions of other nations to our present civilization should surely guide the youth of today in maintaining America's ideals of peace among nations in the World of Tomorrow.

FRONT ROW—Howard McLaughlin, Orville Hurst, Stephen Savin, Howard Zeisler, Merton Peck, William Coulter, Julius Sohon, Erwin Robinson, Edward Ham, Leonard Albert.

SECOND ROW—Jane Scanlon, Grace Platt, Virginia Gregory, Pearl Mott, Virginia Whipple, Frank Ham, Alice Cohen, Sanford Katz, Janet Wicht, Jack Foster, Jeanne Finney, Yvonne Prevot, Edith Kalb, Beatrice Hawley, Vera Hansen.

THIRD ROW—Marion Hennessey, Vivian Tuthill, Rosmary Keating, Edward Kasparek, Martha Choate, Harvey Friedman, Cornelia Ratzenberger, Jerry Baum, Corinne Jones, Peter Silverstone, Matthew Morris, Leonard Silver, Virginia O'Brien, Mary Ann Gross, Miss Margaret Dougal.

FOURTH ROW—Nahum Zimmer, Lillian Klein, Helene Jacobs, Violet Theodos, Rosemary Meath, Loretta Vero, Margaret Wilson, Julia Breiner, Lillian Leichtman, Jean Hughes, Muriel Morrell, Shirley Curtis, Irene Hogan, Jean Murray, Ella Katz, Dorothy Johnson.

FIFTH ROW—Beatrice Bucholtz, Phyllis Kistner, Jean O'Malley, Bernice Kahn, Gloria Ljunglof, Elaine August, Betty Keats, Benita Miller, Shirley Gross, Mary Grossman, Harriet Fried, Martha Spector, Pricilla Shaff, Frances Covitt, Glena Fray, Evelyn Gilbert, Gloria Rahgo, Jeanne Duhamel, Roselyn Cohen, Joseph Devine.

NOT IN PICTURE—Eleanor Ballog, Jeanne Brady, Ethelyn Carlson, Marylin Hart, Ann Heineman, Marie McGannon, Ray McGannon, Betty Noren, Ted Pastor, Joan Shively, Lydia Smith, Philip Tanguay, Doris Thayer, Lois Messinger, Miriam Weiss, Dick Moore.

OFFICERS—Alice Cohen, president; Janet Wicht, vice president; Frank Ham, treasurer; Sanford Katz, secretary; Jeanne Finney, dir. of soc. act.; Jack Foster, ch. of program com.; Eleanor Ballog, ch. of nominating com.; Rosemary Keating, Margaret Wilson, Vera Hansen, program committee.

Le Cercle Francais

This club, sponsored by Miss Margaret P. Dougal, meets once a month to study the French people, their culture, and their music. Playlets based on incidents in French history are given by groups of members, and guest speakers are invited to lecture in French.

Students of French 3 and 4 are eligible, as are those earning honors in French 2.

A Christmas party was held in December, with dancing, singing of carols, and refreshments. A trip to New York and a picnic were the main social affairs of the year.

FRONT ROW—Arline Shea, Ingrid Thorstenson, Margaret Takacs, Jennie Toth, Natalie Frank, Anna Botsko.

SECOND ROW—Alice Mulligan, Margaret Fiske, secretary; Frank Olson, Jean Roberts, Mae Renaud, Adrienne Wolfert, Margaret Kiely.

THIRD ROW—Mary Ann Gross, Marion Hennessy, Margaret Hamm, Helen Brady, Edith Kalk, Virginia O'Brien, Loretta Muldoon.

FOURTH ROW—Lorraine Bonner, Elinor Zeluff, Gertrude Myers, treasurer; Judith Griswold, vice president; Martha Spector, Priscilla Shaff.

STANDING—Joel Brody, President; Miss Nonie Brennan, sponsor.

NOT IN PICTURE—Miriam Weiss, Margorie Partrick, Marie McGannon, Gloria Rahgo.

Junior Classical League

This newly organized club was formed under the directions of Miss Nonie Brennan. Students of Latin 3 and 4 and seniors taking Latin 2 are eligible. The club meets once a month.

Its programs are designed not only to entertain the members but also to illustrate to them how a knowledge of the classics may be useful now and in future life. League members come to realize the debt we owe to ancient civilizations for providing a foundation for modern art, science, literature, philosophy, and religion. Knowledge of past nations may help us to understand and deal with other countries today.

The motto of the club is "Pergo Perago",—"I improve as I go."

FRONT ROW—Anna Keller, Martha Foster.

SECOND ROW—Betty Hancock, Doris Gaynor, Arlene Macy, Bernice Mahoney, Ruth MacDaniels, Vivian Tuthill, Mary Makoviny, Myla MacEwan, Virginia Whipple, Vera Hansen, Dorothy Anger, Justine Rosenberg, Shirley Cohen, Shirley Cunningham, Alverta Wise, Kathleen Pettigrew, Miss Helen Prageman, adviser.

Junior Tea

Amid the class colors of blue and white in candles and flowers the Junior girls entertained their mothers and the faculty at an informal tea on January 18, 1939. The mothers had an opportunity to meet the teachers socially in the Home Science rooms, which the girls had decorated attractively.

Delicious little cakes and candies were served by Junior girls, who showed promise of making very gracious hostesses in the future.

The tea was considered a great success by all who attended, and the girls eagerly look forward to an even happier occasion in their Senior year.

STANDING—Jean O'Malley, Cornelia Ratzenberger, Zelma Zwerdling, Leah Chatlos, Alice Cohen, Jacqueline McDermott, Lorraine Rowe, Yvonne Prevot, Yelva Strandholdt, Myla MacEwan, Ethelyn Carlson, Margaret Hamm, Phyllis Kistner, Veronica Grumback.

SEATED—Mrs. Altman, adviser; Florence Erickson.

Senior Tea

Heralding the coming of spring, amongst golden daffodils the girls of the Senior Class happily welcomed their mothers and faculty friends at tea on March 17, 1939.

The guests entered rooms 17 and 19 through the corridor amazingly transformed by means of rugs, flowering plants, soft chairs, and lighted lamps, into a "Peacock Alley." Each visitor received a tiny card bearing her name, to be worn as an informal means of introduction.

One of the novel features of the decorating scheme was a large poster, on which was depicted the figure of a girl garbed in attractive real fabrics; this was an interesting contribution from the Art Department.

Always one of the gayest events of Senior year, the annual Mothers' Tea will be remembered with joy.

FRONT ROW—Bernard Smuckler, James Sibley, William Cook, Adolph Schoenfeldt, Robert Finnerty, Walter Owens, Jack Ennis, Ray McGannon.

SECOND ROW— Peggy Perisky, Violet Theodos, Jeanne Brady, Barbara Takacs, Veronica Grumbaek, Evelyn Sholund, Beatrice Hawley, vice president; Gene Kelly, treasurer; Gertrude Myers, president; Virginia Butts, secretary; Helen Brady, Myrtle Osborne, Carol McCormick, Margaret Angyal, Goldie Kaltenbaeh, Barbara Doolan.

THIRD ROW—Ruth Islowitz, Ethel Barney, Virginia Oburehay, Cecelia Mihalies, Eleanor LaRivere, Virginia Meisenheimer, Dorothy Nelson, Mary Bassidy, Della Dirsa, Mary Mikusky, Marion Rahrig, Elna Massey, Ruth Olson, Doris Gradwell, Gerry Cohen, Egea Dolei, Janet Walsh, Eleanor Jones, Muriel Morrell, Margery Jubin, Shirley Foley, Miss Mae McNulty, adviser.

FOURTH ROW—Peggy McCarthy, Marie McGannon, Ruth Brady, Lydia Smith, Rose Bell, Jean O'Malley, Frances Covitt, Martha Speetor, Elinor Zeluff, Violet Broadbrook, Frances Nahai, Ellen Larson, Mildred George, Mary Ann Gross, Margaret Fiske, Eleanor Johnson, Jean Hughes, Lillian Leichtman, Martha Choate, Betty Orelup, Margaret Kish, Sonya Billings, Eleanor Tellalian, Beatrice Soda, Helen Zavondy.

FIFTH ROW—Ann Marie McLaughlin, Berniee O'Connell, Elaine August, Lenore Lang, Shirley Gross, Jacqualine Shapiro, Eleanor Anderson, Natalie Sepso, Helen Meyers, Yvonne Prevot, Virginia Gregory, Helen Abbott, Jayne Henry, Rita Gorbaeh, Benita Miller, Harriet Fried, Berniee Kahn, Cornelia Ratzenberger, Margaret Harrim, Hortense Massey.

Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club of Bassick is one of the most active school organizations. It presents three assemblies, by sophomore, junior, and senior groups.

An interest in theatricals is developed by this club, and from it may come future members of little theatre movements or even the legitimate stage. The club fosters any dramatic ability shown by its members and increases a sincere interest in the finer side of dramatic art.

FRONT ROW—Shirley Gross, Eileen Gill, Natalie Sepso, Florence Erickson, Helen Myers, Lillian Bannow, Virginia Whipple, Vera Hansen, Virginia Topolski, Edith Kalb.

SECOND ROW—Bernice Mahony, Martha Spector, Elinor Zeluff, Mary Ann Gross, Marion Hennessey, Ruth Farrell, Muriel Anderson, Lenore Lang, Susan Matto, Gertrude Myers, Judith Griswold, Beatrice Hawley, Ethelyn Carlson, Norma Massey, Martha Davis, Kathleen Pettigrew, Marjorie Partriek.

THIRD ROW—Betty Griffin, Gloria Rahgo, Celia Mihalies, Doris Gaynor, Grace Feldman, Margaret Nelson, Shirley Cunningham, Margaret Fiske, Natalie Frank, Helen Chmura, Betty Kmecak, Jessie MacFarlan, Bertha Bartoski, Helen Brady, Sadie Costa.

NOT IN PICTURE—Marie McGannon, Jean Nicholson, Ingrid Thorstenson, Eleanor Johnson.

Ushers' Guild

All junior and senior girls who receive first honors are appointed to serve as members of the Ushers' Guild. This group offers a valuable service to the school in taking charge of the seating of audiences attending such evening productions as the Senior Play, the "Bassick Brevities", the Spring Concert, and other entertainments. Dean Mary J. Gallahue sponsors the Guild.

The girls feel that they, too, benefit by the experience they gain in this activity. The poise they acquire from practice in meeting the public proves an asset in future social and business contacts.

SEATED—Alice Cohen, Ruth Berger, Gertrude Mendell, Vera Hansen, Harriett Stone, Thelma Cederbaum, Norma Marai.

STANDING—Charlotte Breiner, Walter Carlson, Bette Nash, Shirley Samovitz, Eleanor See, Angela Denesha, Miss Nichols, Margaret Rice, Peggy Lamond, Evelyn Sholund, Shirley Cunningham, Bertil Carlson.

Make-Up Club

Brown-skinned Hawaiians, weather-beaten police officers, harassed parents, and "sweet young things" were among the various types made up by the club for school productions of the past year.

This organization, composed of students who are artistically inclined and theater-minded, renders valuable service to stage presentations at Bassick. The work is directed by Miss Mary Nichols.

This year, after the major productions, "Brevities" and "Growing Pains", had passed into history, the club focused attention on experimenting in clay modeling.

Students engaging in this work may, quite probably, find happy activity in amateur theatricals such as the *Little Theater League*, or might possibly become interested professionally.

FIRST ROW, seated—Muriel Morrell, Terry McIntyre; Jack Riling, Brian; Martha Choate, Prudence; Ralph Parker, George McIntyre; Bob Ogren, Omar; Gertrude Myers, Jane; Beatrice Hawley, Mrs. McIntyre; Bernard Hausman, Professor McIntyre; Helen Abbott, Patty.

SECOND ROW, standing—Elsie Gross, Sophie; Lorraine Rowe, Guest; Norman Ritchel, Guest; Helen Brady, Prompter; Don Mackenzie, Pete; Joe Devine, Traffic Officer; Jean Hubbell, Vivian; Florence Erickson, Elsie Patterson; Eleanor Anderson, Mrs. Patterson; William Cook, Dutch.

THIRD ROW, standing—Margaret Rice, Miriam; Edward O'Hara, Hal; Hortense Massey, Guest; Eugene Moskowitz, Guest.

Senior Play

With a talented cast and with scenery an exact replica of the Broadway production, what play could be anything but successful? Given these assets, the Senior Play, Growing Pains by Aurania Rouverol, proved a huge success.

As its name suggests, "Growing Pains" is the story of adolescence, its laughter and heart-breaks. To George McIntyre this stage of life reveals itself as a time when girls should be noticed and sought after. To his younger sister, Terry, life unfolds as a period when a girl must no longer play with boys but must get those inevitable "high-heels" and "crushes." How Professor and Mrs. McIntyre cope with the problems which beset their children forms the plot of this very enjoyable play.

The smart dialogue and fast-moving theme permitted no dull moments, and it was with genuine regret that the audience left this typically American family. An old, yet ever new story is youth's first awakening; and its picturization strikes a sympathetic chord in all.

Bassick Brevities of 1939

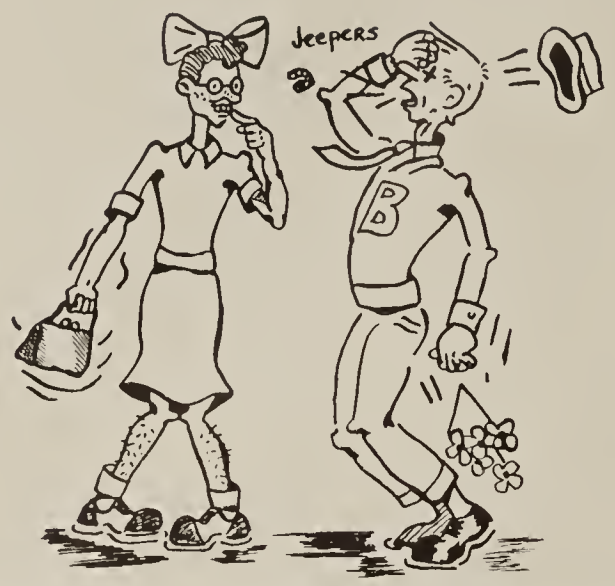
Pictured above is an effective scene from the "Bassick Brevities of 1939". The three-act variety show was presented by talented students under the direction of Miss Cora Purviance, Mrs. Edith F. Paetsch and Miss Mae McNulty, with the assistance of Dean Mary J. Gallahue and many other members of the faculty. Miss Nichols, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Buckley, with members of the Make-up Squad, Art Department, Stage Crew, and Wood Shop gave generously of their time to the production. The cast of principals, dancers, and chorus are too numerous to list.

Between acts short skits humorously depicting the problems of modern youth were given. With *Mutiny in the Nursery* as its theme song, the act, *By Day*, showed how the old nursery rhymes have been converted into swing tunes. *Dance Interlude* represented the evolution of the dance, from the old-fashioned Polka to the current favorite, the Lambeth Walk. *By Night* transported the spectators to the most romantic of all isles, beautiful Hawaii, with a group of hula dancers swaying to the rhythmic strains of native music.

Echoing the hopes of classmates whose thoughts turn to farewells in June, the production closed with a rendition of the lovely song, "*It's Time to Say Aloha*"—till we meet again!

COASTER
MIDWAY
E.Robillard

KRAZY KAPERS

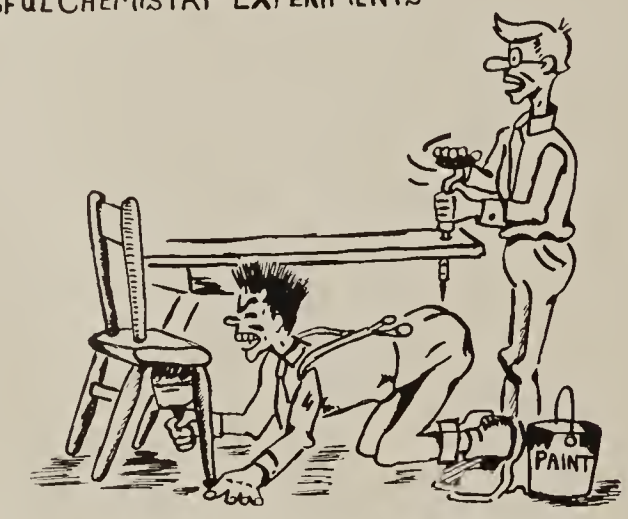


MOLLOY AND THAT SOPHOMORE BLIND-DATE

PITTU - OUR NEW CLEAN-UP MAN?

THOSE SUCCESSFUL CHEMISTRY EXPERIMENTS

RIVAL HEROES AFTER THE GAME WITH US



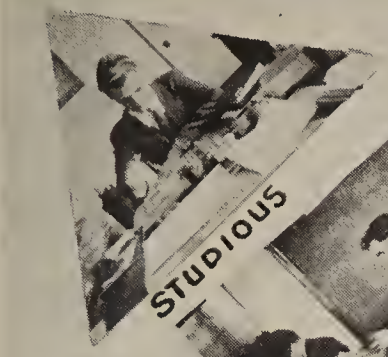
BLANCO WOODSHOP'S MANIAC

"GOOSE" SCOTT BASSICK'S SHORT CIRCUIT

ANN LORIS THE MAKE UP MODEL

J. Chilly '39

SNAPS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TIME TO RELAX

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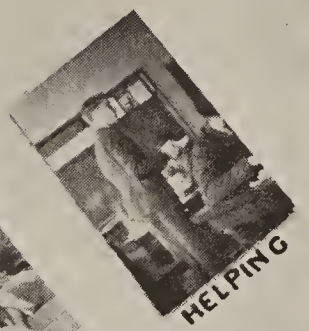
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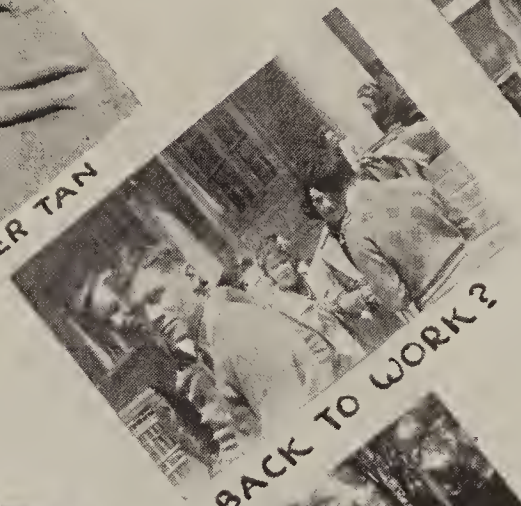
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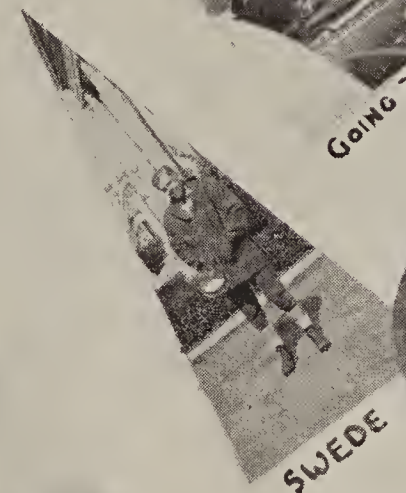
WHAT A LOOK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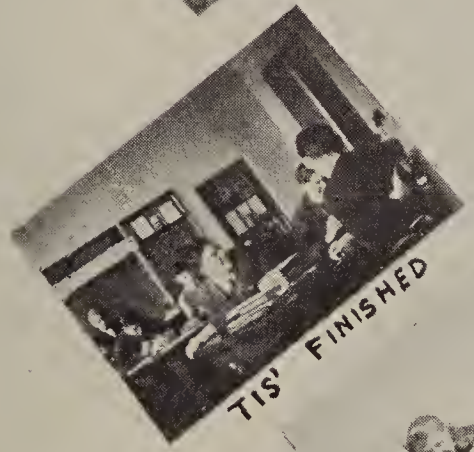
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GOOD GAME

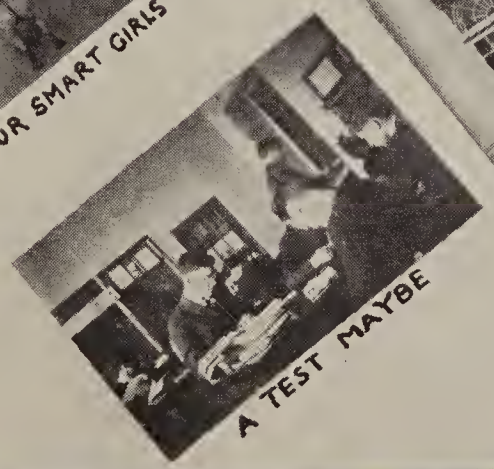
SOME HIKE

LONG, LONG A AGO

FOUR SMART GIRLS

OUT OF A MIST

FINISHED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WHY?

"MAPS"

HAVING A GOOD TIME !

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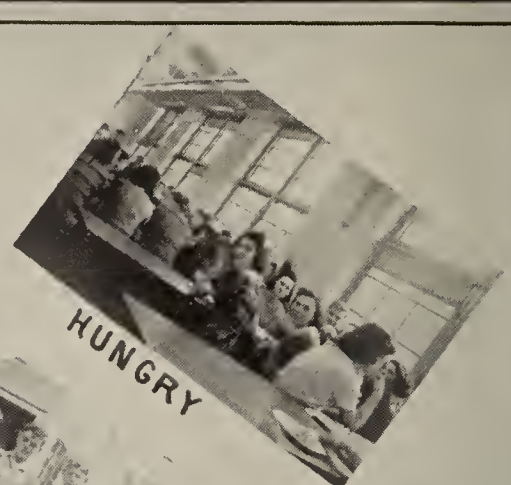
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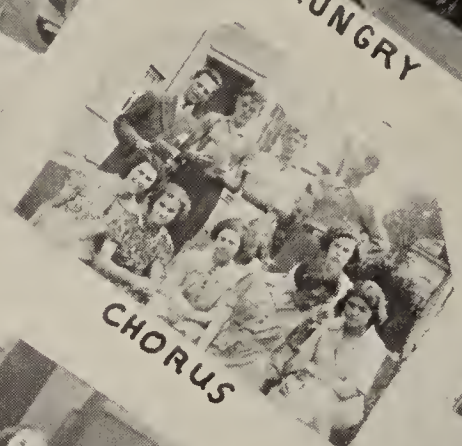
HI MARGE!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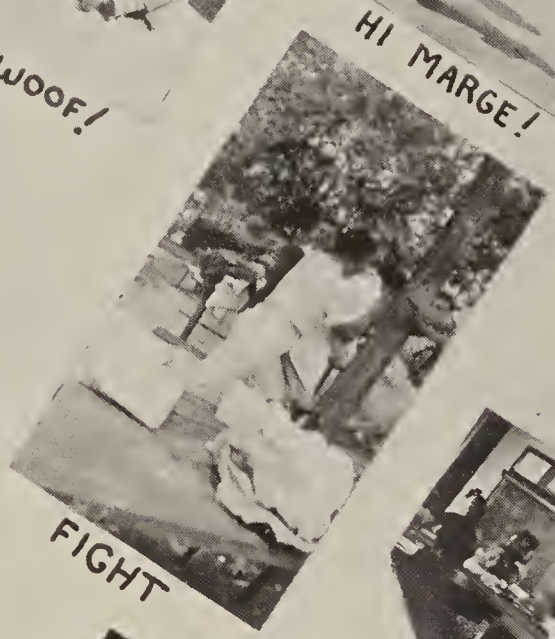
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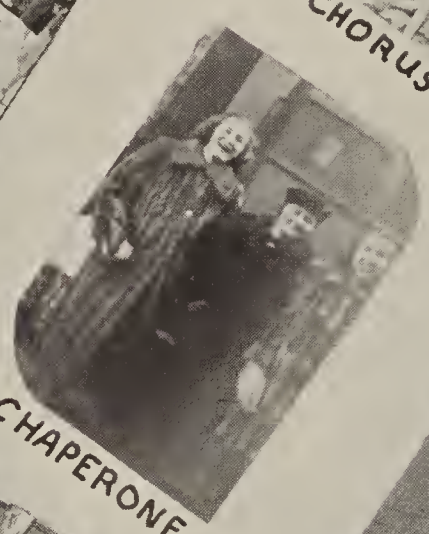
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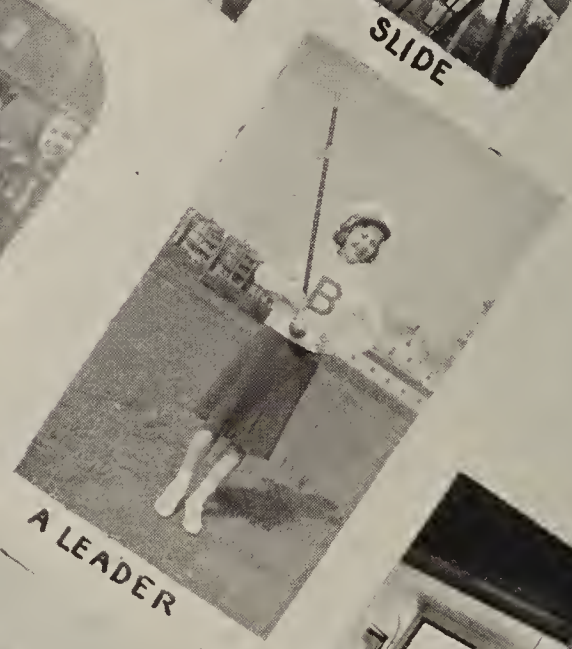
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A PRAYER

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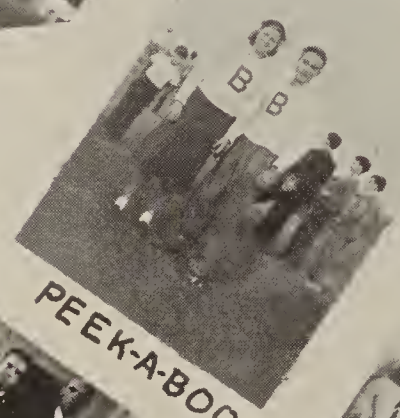
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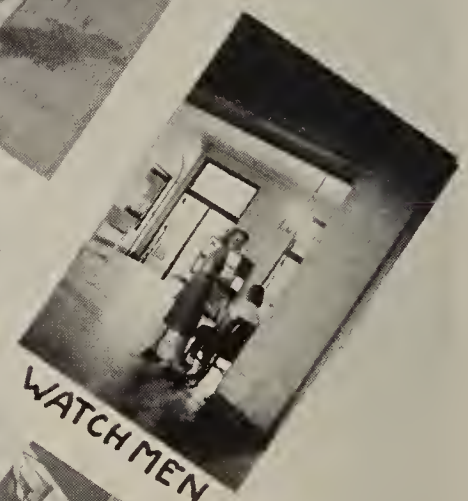
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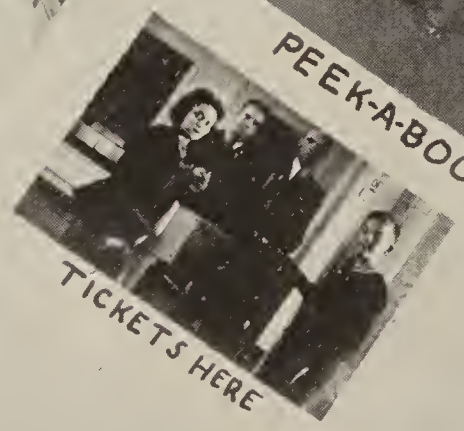
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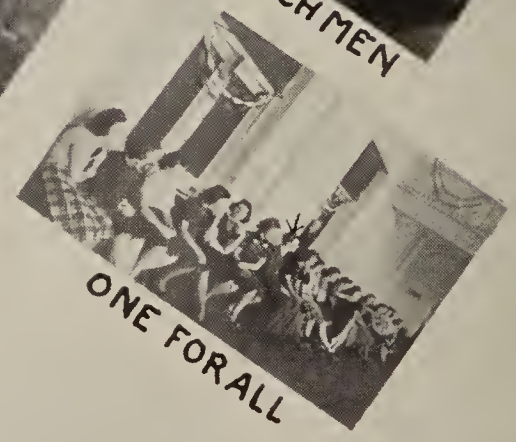
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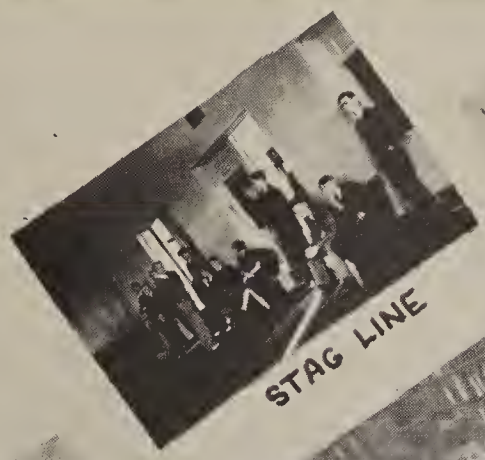
GOOD MEN

"TAPS"

SOPH.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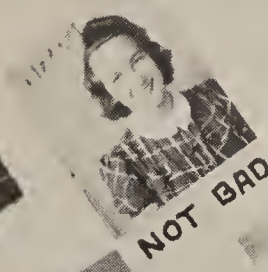
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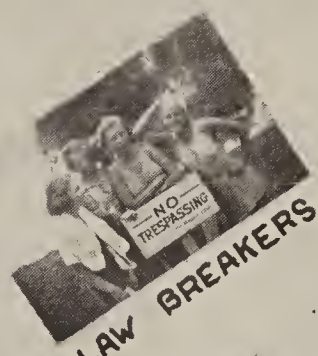

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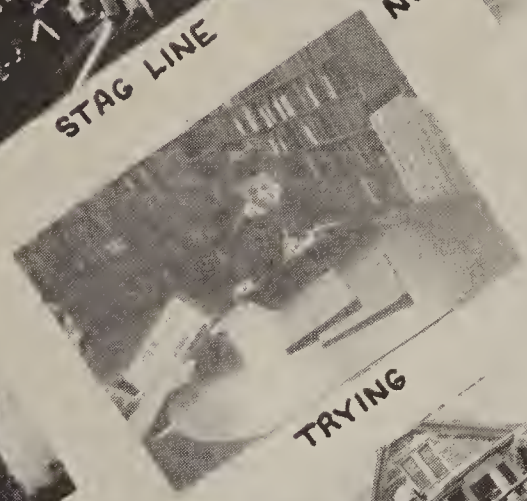
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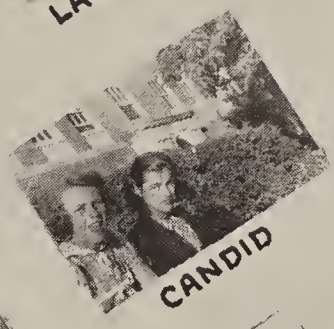
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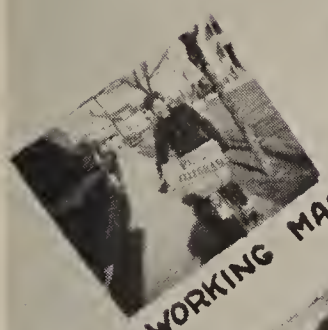
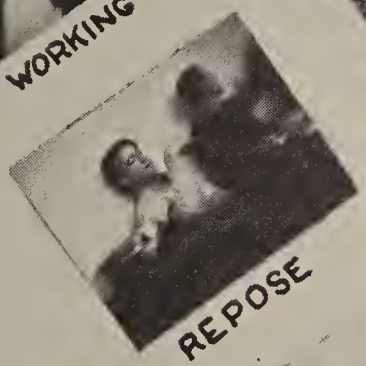

WORKING MAN

FAMOUS FIRSTS

BLACK ROCKERS

BOO!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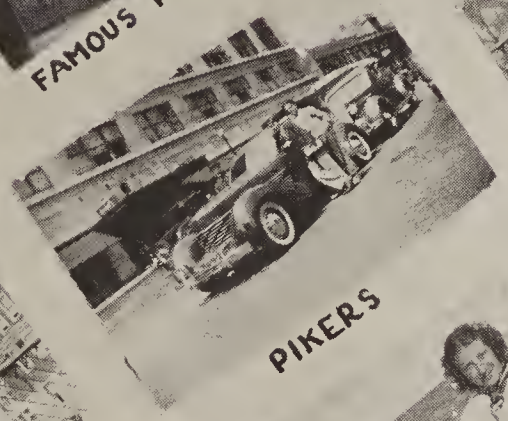
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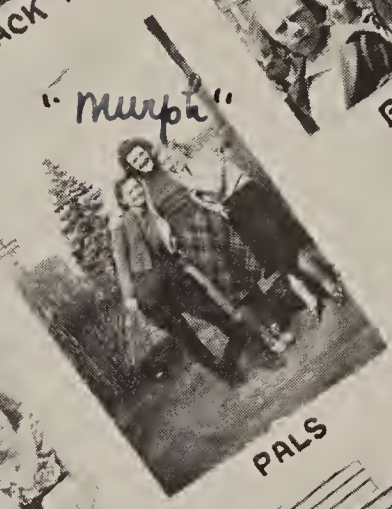

PALS

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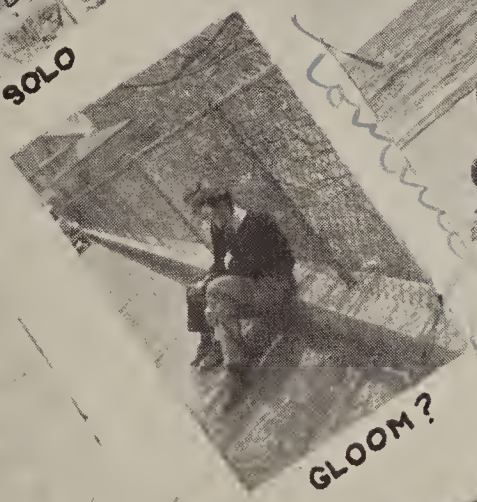
MY! MY!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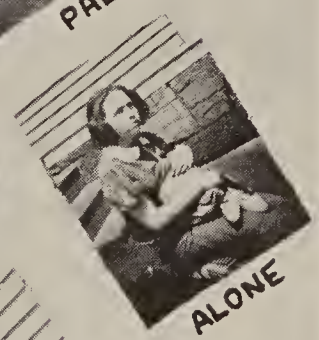
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CONFERENCE

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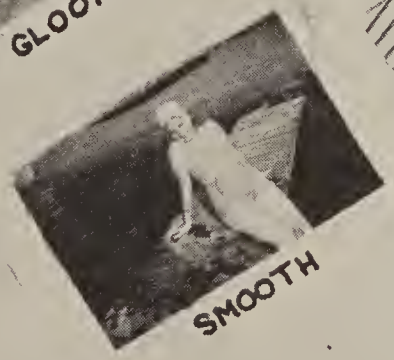
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SERVICE

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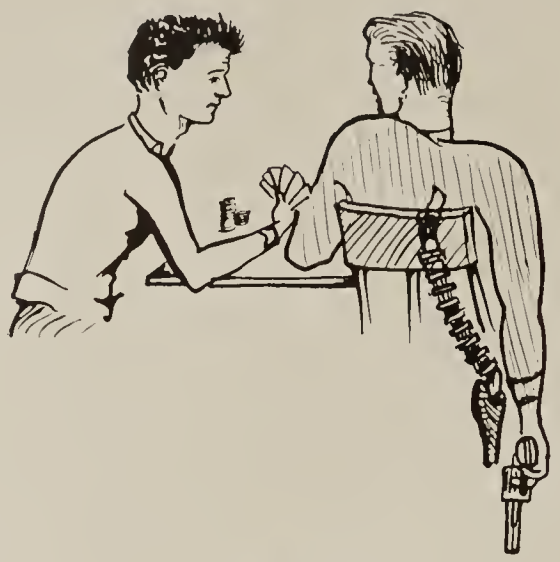
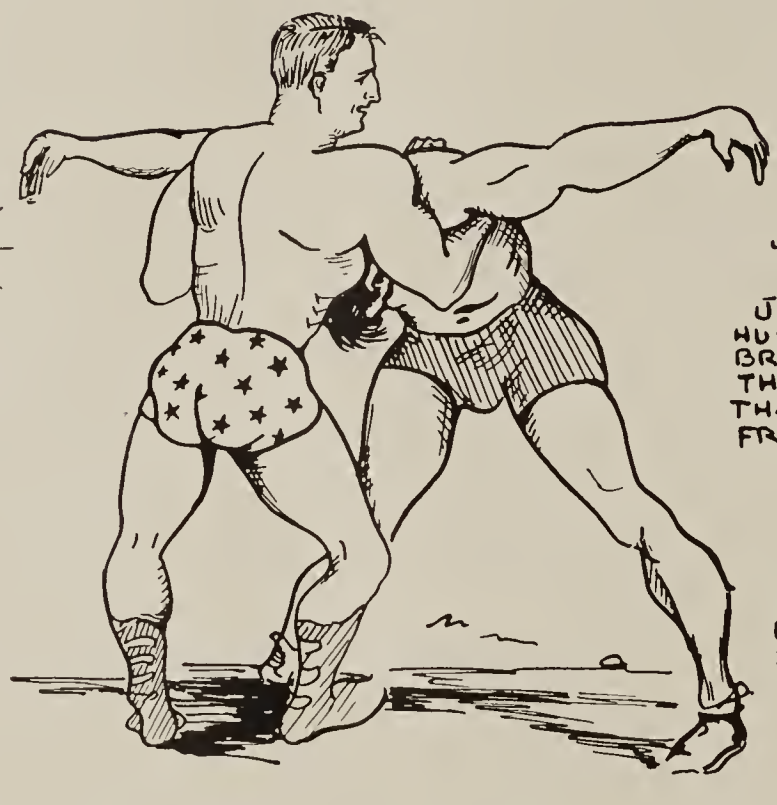


CHARLIE MOLLOY
(LEFT)
CHARLIE IS OUR "WHITE HOPE" -

DENNY PITTU
AND
BOB NORTHCOTT
PLAY POKER FOR BOTTLE CAPS - NORTH IS SAVING.



"ORVIE" HURST
(LEFT)
JUNIOR PRESIDENT HURST IS QUITE A BRAIN TRUST - THERE IS A THIN LINE THAT DIVIDES GENIUS FROM MADNESS.

CHAS. KUNKEL
(CENTER)
THIS PICTURE IS PURELY FICTITIONAL AND BEARS NO RESEMBLANCE TO PERSONS LIVING OR DEAD - (MOSTLY DEAD)

MARTHY CHOATE HAS BEEN SOB-SISTER FOR THE VOICE. - SHE SOUNDS LIKE THE VOICE OF INEXPERIENCE.

GINNY DE PLEDGE OUGHT TO TAKE THOSE OFFERS FROM A CITY IN CAL.

LOSCH

CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1939, Bassick High School, City of Bridgeport, County of Fairfield, State of Connecticut, U.S.A., being of sound mind and body, and being about to depart from this institution of higher learning, where we have labored for the past three, four, and in some cases five years, in this, our last will and testament, do hereby dispose of our worldly goods as follows:

First: To our admired principal, Mr. Jeffery, we leave our appreciation for his wise and kind guidance during our years here.

Second: To Miss Kavanah we give our thanks for her constant help and cooperation.

Third: To Miss Gallahue we leave our sincere gratitude for her kind understanding and tireless efforts on our behalf.

Fourth: To Mrs. Altman we leave our heartfelt appreciation for making these past two years at Bassick happy and memorable ones.

Fifth: To the class of 1940 we leave the practically impossible task of equaling our success as leaders of Bassick.

Sixth: To Miss Prageman Mrs. Altman leaves one sadly depleted box of Aspirin tablets to be taken before running any affair.

Seventh: To Miss Cullinan we leave the husky remnants of the football team to inspire her further in the writing of her book, "Brain vs. Brawn."

Eighth: Edward O'Hara's class leadership descends to Orville Hurst in the hope that Orville will do as well as our Eddie.

Ninth: We bequeath to Miss Donnelly a box of chocolate-covered tongue depressors to be served to hungry and ailing athletes at necessary intervals.

Tenth: Lorraine Rowe leaves her charm and ability as a social director to Martha Foster.

Eleventh: To Miss Donahue we leave our best wishes for 1941.

Twelfth: Jack Decker and Robert Factor bequeath Keats, Poe, Nash, and Plato to Joel Brody, who will probably use them to good advantage.

Thirteenth: Ralph Parker's ability to get into or out of trouble goes to anyone who wants the permanent parking place that goes with it.

Fourteenth: To the O.B.S. we leave a picture of George Smith to be used as a source of inspiration to next year's male members of the secretarial course.

Fifteenth: Martha Choate gladly disposes of "Moanin' Low" to any devotee and ardent admirer of Dale Carnegie.

Sixteenth: Don Mackenzie leaves a brand-new unopened copy of "The Rules of the Road" to George Gibson.

Seventeenth: To any three juniors who wish to work twenty-four hours a day Ethelyn Carlson gives her position as efficient secretary of almost everything.

Eighteenth: Gunther Martin gives his weather-beaten "chapeau" to the school to be placed on display in the center lobby.

Nineteenth: To "our" home room we leave one oversized waste basket to be attached to "our" desk to accommodate the overflow of papers left by periods one through six.

Twentieth: Bert Worthing and Eddie Duhigg leaves their omnipresent candid cameras to Joe Keller and assistant.

Twenty-first: We give to the janitors a gallon of perfume to be sprayed liberally ,through the halls whenever chemistry experiments are in progress.

Twenty-second: Frank Ham leaves his cheerleading effervescence to Eddie Kamens so that he can cheer the school to more victories over certain schools.

Twenty-third: The "Tufts People" leave Mr. Cushwa to Messrs. Hurst, Kasparek, and the others who are already showing signs of ambition.

Twenty-fourth: Charles Petrushonis leaves his all-around athletic ability to Jim Phelan to help him lead the football team to new heights.

Twenty-fifth: The slightly erratic trig classes leave their meagre collection of functions to any young scientists who believe in "sines."

Twenty-sixth: The members of the Bassick Forum and the *Voice* staff present to Clyde Fiddler a silver-lined megaphone to match his ever-present soapbox.

Twenty-seventh: The gym students with three subjects of homework to do leave their well-worn colds and sore feet to the naive under-classmen.

Twenty-eighth: To the athletic fans we leave the advice, learned through sad experience, that in the future, when celebrating victories over certain schools, a little moderation is a beautiful thing.

Signed and sealed this ninth day of June, 1939.

Harvey Friedman and Robert Factor

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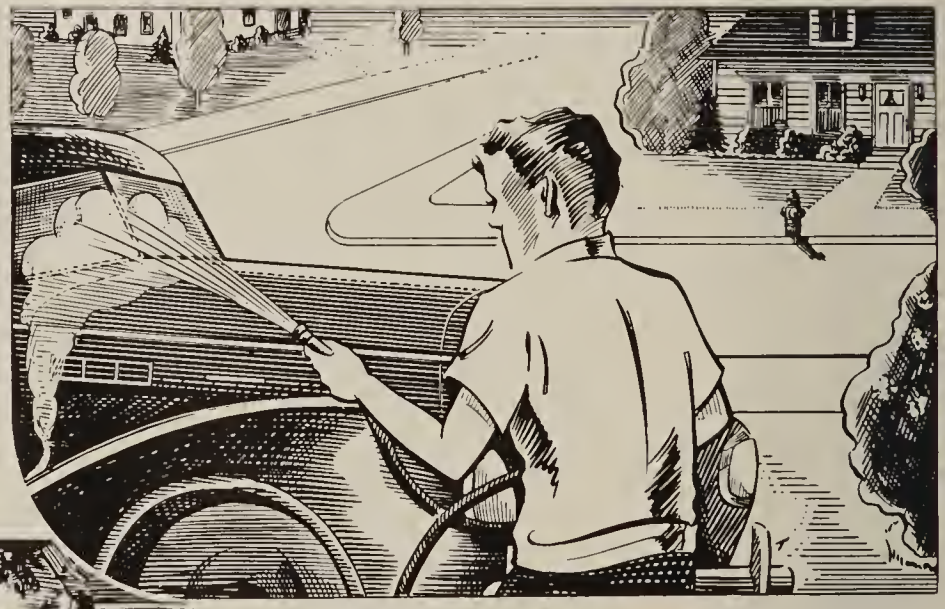

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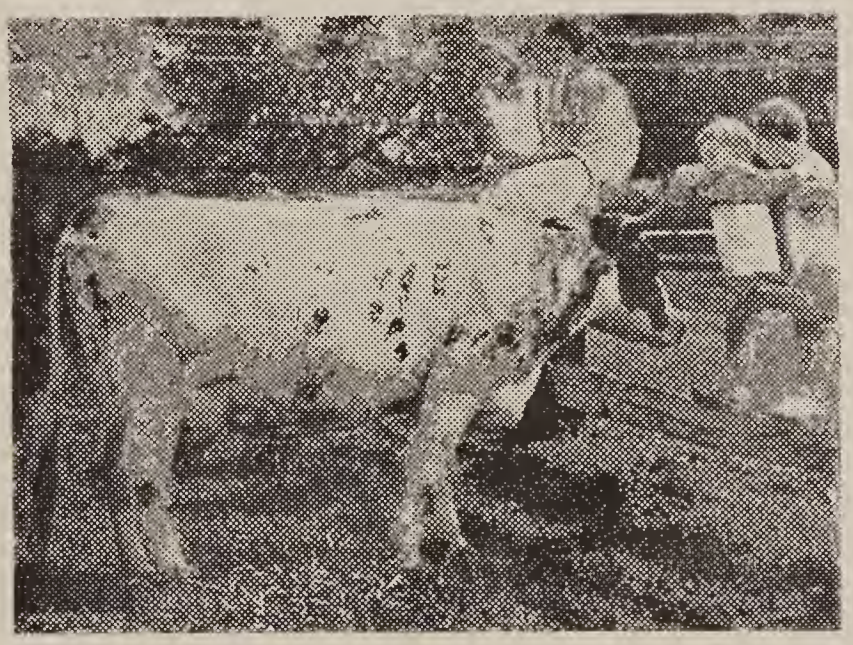

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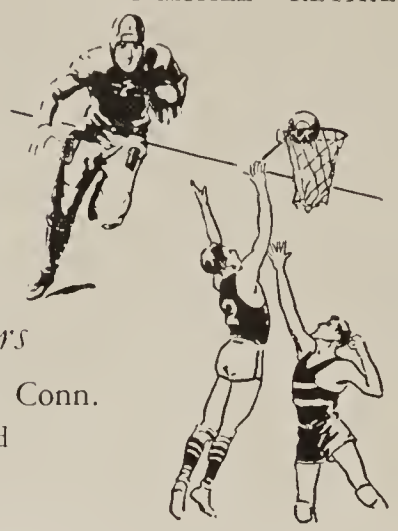

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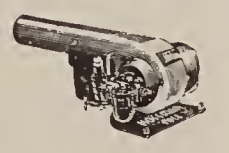

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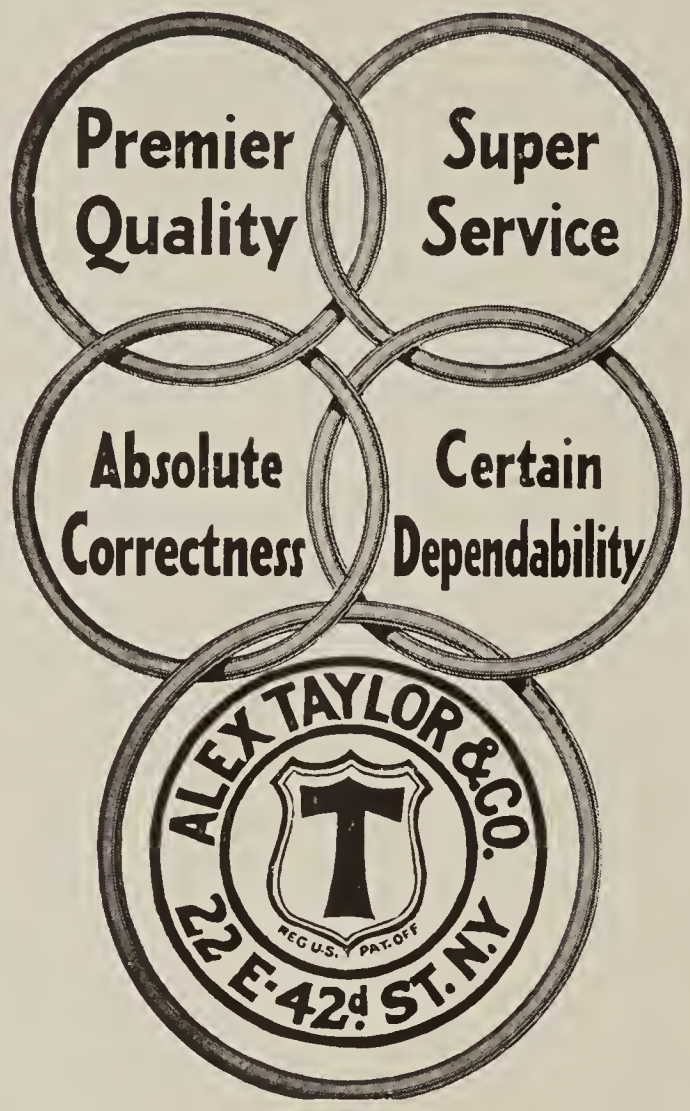

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